

New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO:

Re: CAROL THERESE WEISS KING
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

CAROL KING is an attorney and is the official
attorney for the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born,
23 West 26th Street, New York City. In the 1930s she
was associated with BRODSKY'S law office at 100 Fifth
Avenue, New York City.

The informant suspects KING to be a Party
member but did not see her Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P & C) ✓
100- (Joseph Brodsky)

EWB:EED
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April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: ABRAHAM ISSERMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

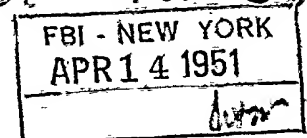
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

ISSERMAN is an attorney for the Communist
Party. He is known to the informant as a member of the
Communist Party although the informant has not seen his
Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

[REDACTED] is an official of "Amerasia". He
is a close friend of EARL BROWDER and was expelled from
the Communist Party as a Browderite.

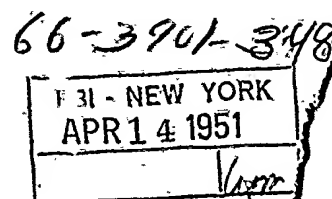
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

100- (EARL BROWDER)

EWB:EED
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April 10, 1951.

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

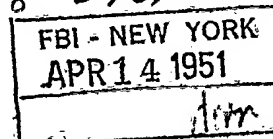
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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5,
1951, advised that he does not know the above-captioned
individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951.

MEMO.

Re: ALBERT E. KAHN
SECURITY MATTER - C.

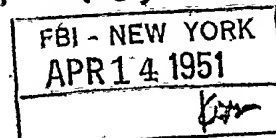
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5,
1951, furnished the following information regarding the
above-captioned individual:

KAHN is a writer and an officer of the Jewish
Section of the IWO. In 1949 an owner of a letterhead
printing shop on Fifth Avenue brought charges against
ALBERT E. KAHN in the Party for not paying back a loan.
The case was handled by the Bronx County official, IZZY
BEGUN.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (ISIDORE BEGUN)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951.

MEMO.

Re:
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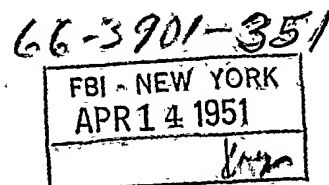
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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that the above-captioned individual is unknown to
him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
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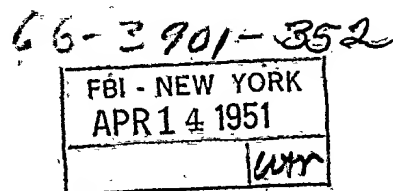
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The informant has seen [REDACTED] name on
numerous sponsoring lists but does not know [REDACTED] Party
affiliation.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: ROCKWELL KENT
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

ROCKWELL KENT is President of the IWO. In
1946 HUGO GELLERT, a fellow artist, spoke of ROCKVILLE
KENT as a Party member.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (HUGO GELLERT)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that the above-captioned individual is unknown to
him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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FBI - NEW YORK
APR 14 1951
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: ROBERT MORSS LOVETT
SECURITY MATTER - C

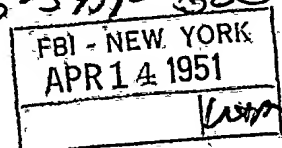
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

LOVETT is a professor from Chicago, Illinois.
His name appeared on numerous sponsoring lists. The in-
formant does not know his Party affiliation.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: RING LARDNER, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

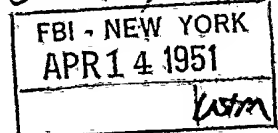
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information concerning the above-
captioned individual:

RING LARDNER, JR., is one of the Hollywood
Ten. He is pro-Communist. The informant stated that he
does not know LARDNER as a Party member but suspects that
he does belong to the Party.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
100-



New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information concerning the above-
captioned individual:

[REDACTED] is a writer and he edited a magazine
of an anti-Fascist, anti-Nazi character in 1934 or 1935.
OAKLEY JOHNSON, a former member of Section 18, Communist
Party, USA, and [REDACTED], a member of the Section
Committee, Section 18, worked together with him on the
magazine. [REDACTED] at that time was not a member of the Com-
munist Party, but the informant suspected that he joined
later. The informant is not sure of [REDACTED] status today.

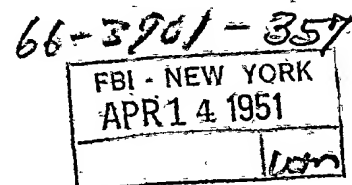
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)
100- (Oakley Johnson)
100- [REDACTED]

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EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: CANADA LEE
SECURITY MATTER - C

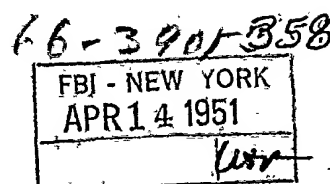
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information concerning the above-
captioned individual:

LEE is a Negro actor. His name appeared on
numerous sponsoring lists. The informant believes that
LEE came out against the Party about two years ago.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: JOHN HOWARD LAWSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

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furnished the following information concerning the above-
captioned individual:

LAWSON was one of the Hollywood Ten. The in-
formant stated that he suspects LAWSON to be a Party
member although he did not see his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: RICHARD E. LAUTERBACH
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information concerning the above-
captioned individual:

The informant heard LAUTERBACH speak once at a
Madison Square Garden meeting in 1947 or 1948 when he spoke
in favor of the Soviet Union. He was a correspondent in
the Soviet Union during the battle of Stalingrad.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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April 10, 1951.

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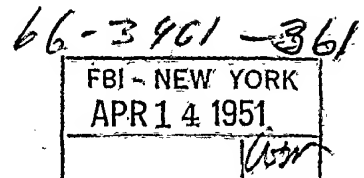
RE: ARTHUR KALLET
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951
advised that the above-captioned individual, who is an
artist, is unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

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Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

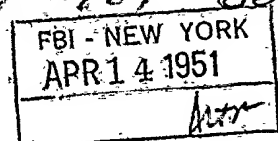
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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that the above-captioned individual is unknown to
him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: MARGARET IRISH LAMONT
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information concerning the above-
captioned individual:

MARGARET IRISH LAMONT is the wife of CORLISS
LAMONT. Both CORLISS and MARGARET LAMONT in the early
1930s were members of the left-wing Socialist group on
the upper Westside.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (Corliss Lamont)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: EDWARD LAMB
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information concerning the above-
captioned individual:

EDWARD LAMB is an attorney in Toledo, Ohio.
He worked closely with the Party on numerous occasions
and issues. The informant suspects him to be a Party
member but has never seen his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: LEO KRZYCKI
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information concerning the above-
caption individual:

KRZYCKI was formerly vice-president of the
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and President of
the All Slav Congress.

He is a close friend and co-worker of BILL
GEBERT who is a former member of the National Committee.
At present KRZYCKI is one of the assistant secretaries
of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

The informant said that he suspects that
KRZYCKI is a Party member although he has never seen
his Party card. KRZYCKI follows the Party line in the
All Slav Congress.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (Bill Gebert)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: SAMUEL KREMBURG
SECURITY MATTER - C.

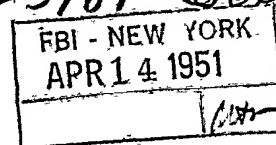
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furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

KREMBURG was an official of the Food Workers
Union, American Federation of Labor, in the 1930s and
1940s. He was a member of the Communist Party in the
early 1930s in Section 18.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) J

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New York, New York
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MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

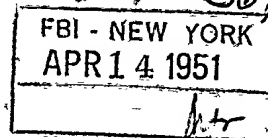
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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that the above-captioned individual is not known
to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
100-



New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO:

RE: LARRY ADLER
STELLA ADLER
SM - C

There is set forth below, information furnished by JOHN LAUTNER
(NYCS-583).

LARRY and STELLA ADLER are descendants of the ADLER family, well known in the Jewish theatrical world. A cousin of STELLA ADLER was married to PHIL DAVID, whose real name could be PAUL ROSENBERG.

PHIL DAVID, in the late 1930's and early 1940's was the CP County Organizer in the Bronx. Soon after the end of the second world war PHIL DAVID was in Paris, where in partnership with BUNIN, produced a full length technicolor puppet show subsidized by the French Government. PHIL DAVID returned to the U.S. around 1949 at the time LAZAR died. LAZAR was a co-worker of PHIL DAVID for years in the CP. PHIL DAVID came from the airport straight to the funeral and soon after the funeral, left for Hollywood.

Recently, PHIL DAVID'S wife was an understudy to RUTH ELDRIDGE, the wife of FREDERICK MARCH in a play.

PHIL DAVID joined the CP in the very early 1930's and in 1936 he became Section Organizer of Section 18, West Side, Manhattan. Both PHIL and his wife were Party members at that time.

EDWARD W. DUCKLEY, SA

cc-NY 66-3901

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(Stella Adler)
(Phil David)

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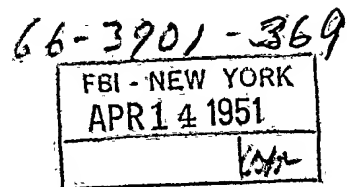
Re: WILLIAM ALPHAEUS HUNTON
SECURITY MATTER - C

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advised that he does not know the above-captioned
individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: BURL IVES
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

IVES is a very close friend of WILLIAM GEER,
Mother Bloor's grandson in law. IVES helped the Veterans
of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. He donated a river house
to MILTON WOLF and JACK BJOCE, of the Veterans of the
Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

IVES' name appeared on numerous sponsoring
lists and the informant suspects that he is a Party member
although he did not see his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (William Geer)
100- (Mother Bloor)
100- (Milton Wolf)
100- (Jack Bjoce)

EWB:EED
100-

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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: LEO ISACSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

LEO ISACSON was the American Labor Party's
candidate for Congress in the Bronx. His whole election
apparatus in the Bronx was staffed by the Party. His
campaign managers were also leading Party members.

He is a close friend of ISIDORE BEGUN, Bronx
County Chairman of the Communist Party. His Party
affiliation is unknown, but the informant suspects him
to be a Party member.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (Isidore Begun)

EWB:EED
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MEMO.

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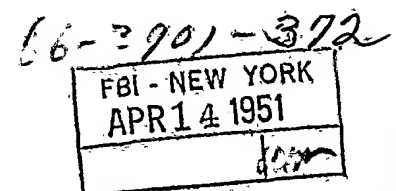
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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951
advised that he does not know the above-captioned
individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: MINNEOLA P. INGERSOLL
SECURITY MATTER - C

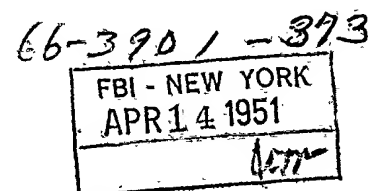
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furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

INGERSOLL was the American Labor Party
candidate in Brooklyn, New York. He was suspected by the
informant to be a Party member although the informant did
not see his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: LEO JANDREAU
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

In 1949 [redacted] of
the Communist Party, spoke of having certain difficulties
with JANDREAU on the question of Party discipline and
Party decision. This had some connection with the General
Electric Shop at Schenectady.

The informant stated that JANDREAU is a member
of the Communist Party.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)
100- [redacted]

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: GRACE HUTCHINS
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

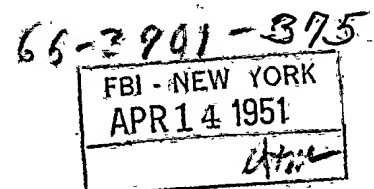
GRACE HUTCHINS is a writer and research worker
and is employed by Labor Research, 799 Broadway, New York
City. She is closely associated with ANN ROCHESTER. Both
attended National Committee meetings of the Communist Party
on numerous occasions. HUTCHINS is a member of the Communist
Party.

GRACE HUTCHINS was also a candidate on the Com-
munist Party tickets in the 1930s in election campaigns.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (Ann Rochester)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: JAMES LANGSTON HUGHES
SECURITY MATTER - C

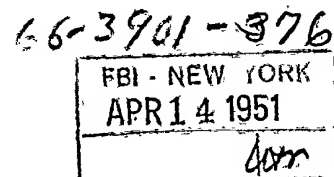
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furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

HUGHES is a Negro poet who is looked upon as
a Party member and Negro leader. The informant advised
that he did not see HUGHES' Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: LENA CALKOUN HORNE
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

LENA HORNE has performed in Cafe Society
Uptown and is a protege of BARNEY JOSEPHSON who is a
Party member.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (Barney Josephson)

EWB:EED
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April 10, 1951

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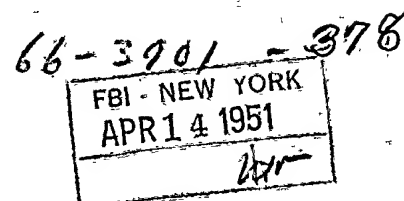
Re: MEYER LEVIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Informant NYC 588 on April 5,
1951, advised that the above-captioned individual is
unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: AUSTIN HOGAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

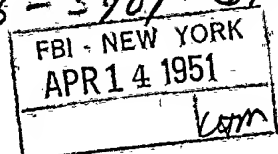
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furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

AUSTIN HOGAN, also known as Gillicuddy, is
a former official of the Transport Workers Union. He is
a member of the Communist Party and was present at numerous
National Committee meetings of the Communist Party. He is
a foe of MICHAEL QUILL.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (Michael Quill)

EWB:EED
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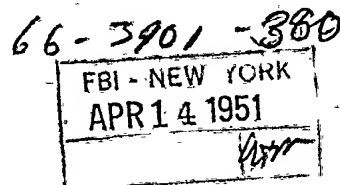
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

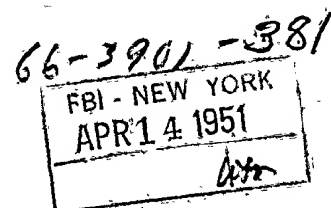
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Confidential Informant NYC 588 on April 5,
1951, advised that the above-captioned individual is
unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

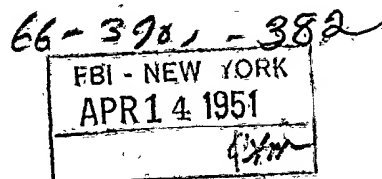
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Confidential Informant NYC 588 on April 5,
1951, advised that the above-captioned individual is un-
known to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: JACK LAWRENSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

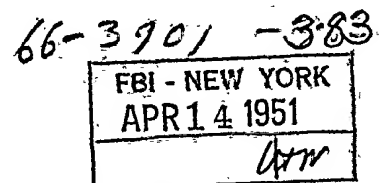
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

The informant stated that LAWRENSON was Vice-
President of the Maritime Union Workers, was a member of
the Communist Party, and left the Party. He broke with
the Party and sided with JOSEPH CURRAN in a factional
fight.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)
100- (JOSEPH CURRAN)

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New York, New York
April 10, 1951.

MEMO.

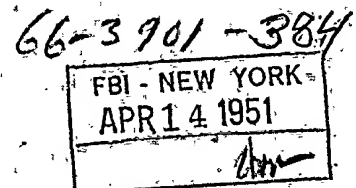
Re: ALFRED KREYMBORG
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Informant NYC 588 on April 5,
1951, advised that the above-captioned individual is
unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

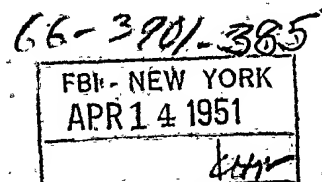
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Confidential Informant NYC 588 on April 5, 1951, advised that the above-captioned individual, who is a writer, is unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: CORLISS LAMONT
SECURITY MATTER - C

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furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

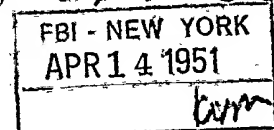
CORLISS LAMONT and his wife, MARGARET LAMONT,
in the early 1930s were members of the left-wing Socialist
group on the upper Westside. They were friends of THEODORE
BAYER. LAMONT later associated with the Friends of the
Soviet Union and with the publication, "Soviet Russia Today".
The last few years LAMONT has been dormant.

The informant does not know LAMONT'S Party
affiliation but suspects him to have been a Party member in
the 1930s.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)
100- (Margaret Lamont)
100- (Theodore Bayer)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: MILLARD LAMPELL
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

The informant stated that LAMPELL is a writer
whom he met at April Farm, near Quakertown, Pennsylvania,
in 1941. He was a member of the Party at that time and
was a guest of Mother BLOOR.

In 1945 LAMPELL took part in a Communist
Party Veterans Commission discussing veterans' problems,
with LOUIS SASS and JOHN GATES being present.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (Mother Bloor)
100- (Louis Sass)
(John Gates)

EWB:EED
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66-3901-387

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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: OWEN LATTIMORE
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Informant NYC 588 on April 5,
1951, advised that the above-captioned individual is
unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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66-3901-388

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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: KENNETH LESLIE
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

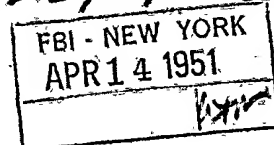
KENNETH LESLIE is editor of "The Protestant",
a periodical which accommodates writings of known Com-
munists.

The informant suspects LESLIE of being a
Party member; however, LESLIE visited Yugoslavia and
spoke favorably of TITO.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: EMMETT LAVERY
COMMUNIST MATTER - C

Confidential Informant NYC 588 on April 5,
1951, advised that the above-captioned individual is
unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

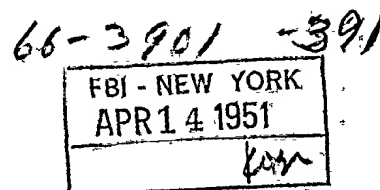
Re: HOWARD KOCH
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that the above-captioned individual is unknown to
him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951.

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

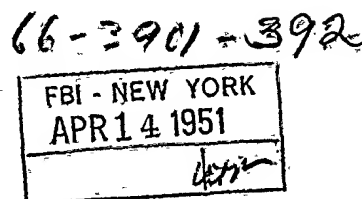
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Confidential Informant NYC 588 on April 5,
1951, advised that the above-captioned individual is un-
known to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (PEG)

EWB:EED.
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: LEO HUBERMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

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furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

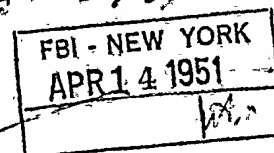
HUBERMAN is a labor editor and a writer. His
girl friend, MAE _____ (?), was a Party teacher in West
Virginia during a summer vacation in 1939. She lived in
Greenwich Village and spoke highly of LEO HUBERMAN. At
that time HUBERMAN was a Party member.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

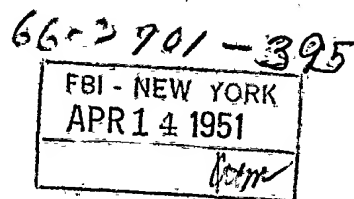
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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that the above-named individual is unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

CC: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO

Re: DOROTHY KENYON
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that the above-named individual is unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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66-3701-396

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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: ROBERT W. KENNY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that the above-named individual is unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&G) ✓

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DATE 6-1-84 BY SP2TAP/JAC

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66-3901-397

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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re:

SECURITY MATTER - C

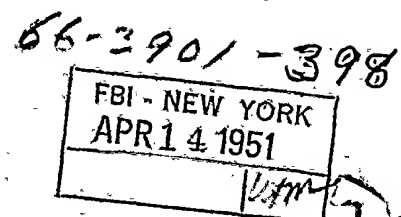
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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that the above-named individual is unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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DATE 02-09-2012 BY 60322 uc lrp/plj/lsc

New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: RAYMOND GRARY INGERSOLL
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Informant NYC 588 on April 5,
1951, advised that the above-captioned individual is
unknown to him.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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66-3901-399

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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

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[REDACTED] is a union official of the American
Communications Association. He was the Party candidate
in the union against [REDACTED] (phonetic). [REDACTED]
broke Party discipline by running against [REDACTED] both
being in the Party. Both [REDACTED] are members of
the Communist Party.

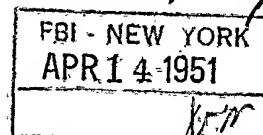
EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901
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(P&C)
[REDACTED]

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EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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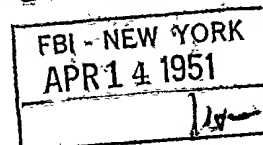
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

The informant saw her name on numerous
sponsoring lists but does not know her Party affiliation.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 10, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951
advised that he does not know the above-captioned
individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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66-3901-402

FBI - NEW YORK APR 14 1951 <i>[Signature]</i>

New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&G) ✓

EWB:EED
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66-3901 -403

FBI - NEW YORK APR 14 1951 utm

New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: WYNDHAM MORTIMER
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

MORTIMER is a former official of the Auto
Workers Union on the West Coast. He originally came from
Flint, Michigan.

The informant suspects that MORTIMER is a Party
member but did not see his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

EWB:EED
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66-3901-404

FBI - NEW YORK
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<i>Wm</i>

New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re:

SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

EWB:EED
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66-3901-405

FBI - NEW YORK
APR 14 1951

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

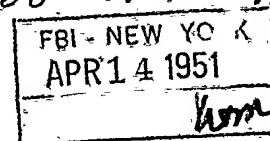
Re: HENRY MOON
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: SAMUEL J. NOVICK
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

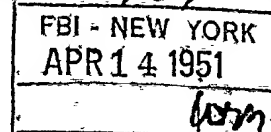
NOVICK was connected with Electronics, Inc.
[redacted] and other Party people worked for him.
NOVICK'S Party affiliation is unknown. He possibly was
a former Party member.

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)
100- [redacted]

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EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA.

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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66-3901-408

FBI - NEW YORK
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

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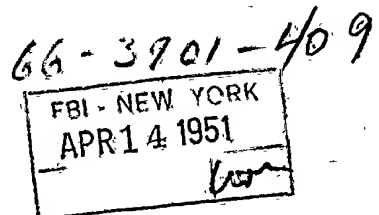
[REDACTED] is the wife of [REDACTED] (first
name unknown), and for years in the past was in charge
of the cultural aspects of Party programs and Madison
Square Garden affairs. [REDACTED] is considered financially
well to do. He has a small factory, believed somewhere
on 11th or 12th Street between University Place and Fifth
Avenue.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- [REDACTED]

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EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: SAMUEL ORNITZ
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

SAMUEL ORNITZ is a writer and one of the
Hollywood Ten. The informant suspects him to be a Party
member but did not see his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

66-3901-410

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EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

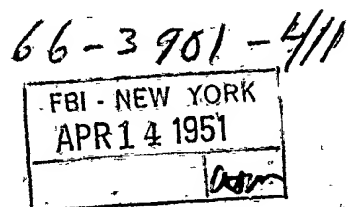
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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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66-3901-412

FBI - NEW YORK APR 14 1951
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: WILLIAM J. PENNOCK
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned
individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: DOROTHY PARKER
SECURITY MATTER - C.

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

DOROTHY PARKER has lent her name to various
sponsoring lists supported or initiated by the Communist
Party. Her Party affiliation is not known.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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66-3901 -414

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: ALBERT MALTZ
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

ALBERT MALTZ is a writer. The informant
believes that he is a Party member although he did not see
his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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66-3901-415

FBI - NEW YORK APR 14 1951 <i>Wm</i>
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO:

Re: ALINE MAC MAHAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual;

ALINE MAC MAHAN, an actress, in the early
1930s lived in the Village.

In about 1935 SANDOR VOROS said that she was
a member of the Communist Party. This conversation took
place in a rowboat at Camp Unity, with CASEY, City Editor
of the "Daily Worker", present.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (Sandor Voros)
100- (Casey)

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Re:
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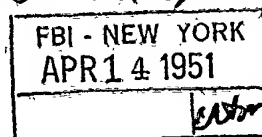
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Confidential Source NYC 588 advised on
April 5, 1951 that he does not know the above-named
individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

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Re:
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: FREDRIC MARCH
SECURITY MATTER - C

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1951, advised that he does not know the above-captioned
individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

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Re:
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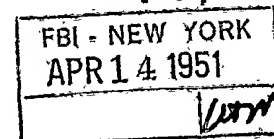
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1951, advised that he does not know the above-captioned
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

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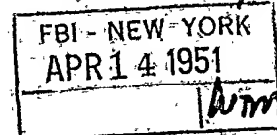
Re: NORMAN MAILER
SECURITY MATTER - C

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1951, advised that he does not know the above-captioned
individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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66-3901-422

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: CLIFFORD THOMAS McAVOY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

EWB:EED
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66-3901-423

FBI - NEW YORK APR 14 1951 <i>am</i>
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: KIRTLEY F. MATHER
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
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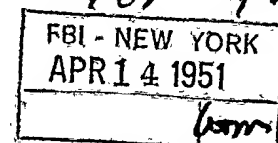
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: JOHN THOMAS McMANUS
SECURITY MATTER - C

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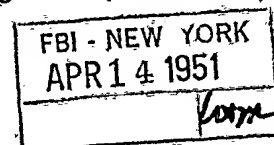
McMANUS is President of the New York Chapter
of the Newspaper Guild. The informant suspects him to be
a Party member although he did not see his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

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[REDACTED] was a former Secretary - Treasurer
of the Maritime Union. He broke with JOSEPH CURRAN. He
is a member of the Communist Party and was on the Party's
financial subsidy list in 1949.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (Joseph Curran)

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: RICHARD A. MORFORD
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

RICHARD A. MORFORD'S name has appeared on
numerous sponsoring lists, sponsored or initiated by the
Communist Party. The informant suspects that MORFORD
is a member of the Communist Party although he did not
see his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: ZERO MOSTEL
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

ZERO MOSTEL became known as an actor in the
WPA days in the early 1940s. At present he is playing
roles in Hollywood-produced pictures.

The informant suspects MOSTEL to be a member
of the Communist Party although he did not see MOSTEL'S
Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO

Re: ARTHUR UPHAM POPE
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

ARTHUR UPHAM POPE gave his name to various
sponsoring lists supported or initiated by the Communist
Party. His Party affiliation is unknown.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: LEON PRESSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

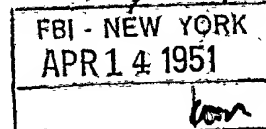
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

LEON PRESSMAN'S break with the Communist
Party is publicly known. He was in partnership with
NATHAN WITT at 40 or 41st Street, near Fifth Avenue, in
a law office. He broke with NATHAN WITT.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)
100- (Nathan Witt)

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951.

MEMO.

Re: AUBREY PANKEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

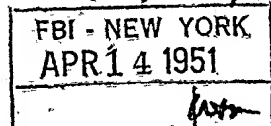
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

AUBREY PANKEY is a Negro singer. He is
associated with the Civil Rights Congress and volunteered
his talents to Civil Rights Congress affairs. In 1949 he
went behind the iron curtain on singing engagements in
Hungary, Yugoslavia, etc. Most likely not in the Party
yet. The informant believes that when PANKEY comes back
he will be in the Party as they will work on him over
there.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C.

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
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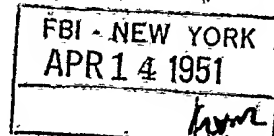
The informant stated that he last saw [REDACTED]
in 1949 at the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
at Manhattan Center. He is a Party member.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: VITO MARCANTONIO
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

In about 1934 LOUIS SASS, Organizational
Secretary of the Harlem Party, stated to the informant that
he was going to VITO MARCANTONIO to collect dues from him
for the Party. LOUIS SASS was also campaign manager for
MARCANTONIO in the election campaign when MARCANTONIO was
defeated by Congressman LONZETA (ph.) in 1948. During the
congressional election campaign one Saturday BURNEY CHESTER
was running around trying to make contact with BILL NORMAN
who told him to get \$15,000 immediately because MARCANTONIO
needed money.

It was well known in the Party leading circles
that GEORGE BLAKE was then contact liaison between
MARCANTONIO and the Party. On one occasion GEORGE BLAKE
stated that MARCANTONIO was making it more and more diffi-
cult for the Party because of his "unholy" alliances with
questionable characters in the Harlem area. The election
of MARCANTONIO to office was considered the Number 1 task
of the New York City organization of the Communist Party
in all election campaigns.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)
100- (Louis Sass)
100- (Burney Chester)
100- (Bill Norman)
100- (George Blake)

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

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[REDACTED] was [REDACTED]
of the Transport Workers Union up until 1949 when he
first broke with MICHAEL QUILL. He supported the Party
policy in the Transport Workers Union. He was a Party
member up until recently when in an open statement he
came out against the Communist Party.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)
100- (Michael Quill)

EWB:EED
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April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: RUTH McKENNY
SECURITY MATTER - C.

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

RUTH McKENNY was a Party member in the 1930s
up until 1946 or 1947 when she was expelled with her
husband, BRUCE MINTON, in Connecticut. The statement of
expulsion appeared in the "Daily Worker".

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)
100- (Bruce Minton)

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

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[REDACTED] a Philadelphia lawyer, was
one of the attorneys in the trial of the eleven Communist
leaders. He is highly recommended by the Philadelphia
Communist Party. The informant states he is a Party member
although he has never seen his Party card.

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO:

Re:
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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned
individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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FBI - NEW YORK APR 14 1951 <i>[Signature]</i>

New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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<i>[Signature]</i>

New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO:

Re: CLARINA MICHAELSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

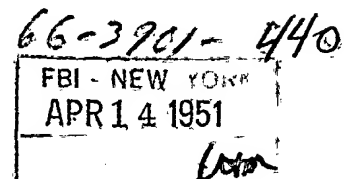
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

CLARINA MICHAELSON is an old-time Party member.
She last functioned as Section Organizer of the Communist
Party in Greenwich Village. She was formerly associated
with the Distributive Workers. She was one of the leaders
of the Auerbach Store.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: WILLIAM HOWARD MELISH
SECURITY MATTER - C

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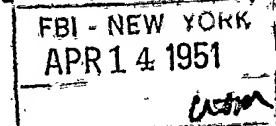
Rev. WILLIAM HOWARD MELISH lives in Brooklyn,
New York. He formerly was associated with the Council
of American-Soviet Friendship. He participated in a
banquet in 1948, at 55th or 56th Street and Broadway, in
a smorgasbord night club. Present at this affair were all
the Party leaders plus GERHARD EISLER. MELISH was at the
speakers' table. He spoke at the affair at which EISLER
and EDWARD BARSKY, Communist Party leaders, spoke.

The informant suspects MELISH to be a Party
member although he did not see his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- (Gerhard Eisler)
(Edward Barsky)

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

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Re:
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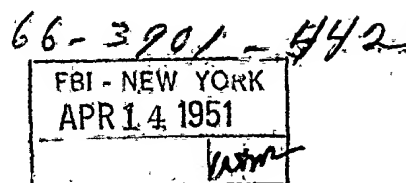
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re:
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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TO SAC NEW YORK

RE: JOHN LAUTNER - GOVERNMENT WITNESS

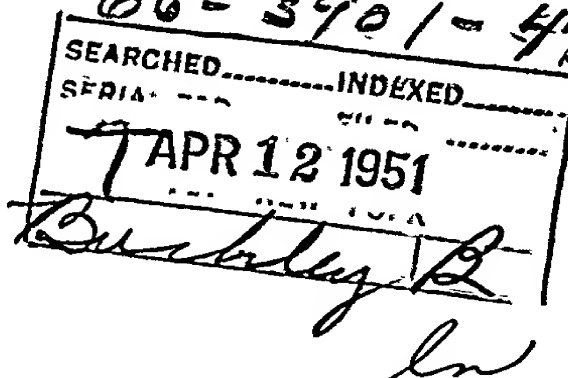
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Please correct Bureau file number for
the above entitled case to read:

BUREAU FILE NUMBER: 100-16177

This information is being furnished so
that all future communications from your
office will bear the correct Bureau file
number.



New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re: SAMUEL ABRAHAM NEUBERGER
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

NEUBERGER lives in Brooklyn and is an attorney. He was the Party attorney in about 1940 in the Oklahoma cases, defending Party leaders. He also was a Party attorney in the 1940 election campaign in the Pittsburgh area. He took part in a small informal party at Lakewood, New Jersey, raising funds for Party purposes. He was the fund raiser. This party took place at [redacted] Alaban Hotel in Lakewood in the winter of 1941-42 at Christmas vacation time. b6 b7C

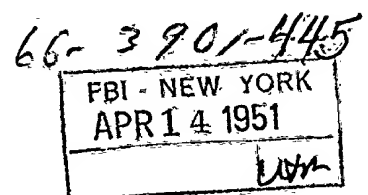
NEUBERGER likes to speak of his wife as GYPSY ROSE LEE because of the close resemblance between the two.

He also defended JUDY COPLON. The informant suspects him to be a Party member but did not see his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓
100- [redacted]
100- (Judy Coplon)

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New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

[REDACTED] of a local of
the Distributive Workers, is a member of the Communist
Party. He is brother of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Distributive Trade Industrial Section
of the Communist Party. He participated in a meeting with
[REDACTED] in relation to raids by Auto Workers Union on
a U.E. Local in Brooklyn, New York. Also present besides
[REDACTED] from U.E.,
and the informant. The meeting place was secured by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the Hotel McAlpin.

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)
100- [REDACTED]

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New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re: MARTIN POPPER
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951, furnished the following information regarding the above-captioned individual:

MARTIN POPPER is an attorney and an official of the National Lawyers Guild. The informant suspects that he is a Communist Party member.

POPPER represents the Hungarian Government on legal problems. He visited Hungary since the end of the war. He was present at a formal banquet rendered to the Hungarian Minister to the United States, DR. ANDREW SIK, at the Savoy-Plaza in 1948.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)
100- (Dr. Andrew Sik)

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April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re:

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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-named individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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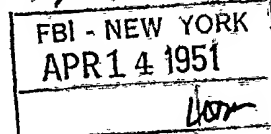
Re: LINUS PAULING
SECURITY MATTER - C

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advised that he does not know the above-named individual.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
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New York, New York
April 12, 1951

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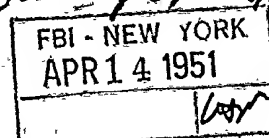
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re: ARTHUR OSMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

Osman is President of Local 65 and President
of the Distributive Trades, District #65. The informant
states that OSMAN is a Communist Party member although he
did not see his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re: CARL RUTHBEN OFFORD
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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April 12, 1951

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re: ARTHUR KALLET
SECURITY MATTER - C

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advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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Director, FBI

SAC, NY

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

JOHN LAUTNER - GOVERNMENT WITNESS

(Bufile 100-372593)

JOHN LAUTNER, potential Government witness in the prosecution of the CP under the Internal Security Act of 1950, has advised that he has an understanding with Mr. LARRY BAILEY, attorney of the Department of Justice, that LAUTNER would review material, newspapers, etc., that would tend to show the tie up of the CP, USA with other Communist Parties. LAUTNER stated that he would review current material, the classics, all of LENIN'S selected and collected works for such material. LAUTNER also made available to this office a copy of his notes which he has furnished by letter to BAILEY.

LAUTNER advised that in reviewing the newspaper, "For A Lasting Peace for People's Democracy," dated 1/26/51, the organ of the Information Bureau of the Communist and Workers Party, the article entitled "Outstanding Work of Creative Marxism," 25th anniversary of J. V. SALINOW'S work "Problems of Leninism," is set forth:

V - VEDA-FLKSA

"Comrade STALIN routed the contemptible enemies of the Party and people - the Linovians, Trotskyites and others who claimed that Leninism was not an international proletarian teaching but a purely Russian product and who played into the hands of [redacted], who also denied the suitability of Leninism for other countries. Life has fully confirmed Comrade STALIN'S thesis on the international significance of Leninism. . . . Who, indeed would say today that Leninism is not suitable also for France, Italy, Britain, the USA and all other countries!

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"V.I. LENIN pointed out that the transitions from capitalism to Socialism will be accompanied by a diversity of political forms, arising from the specific historical

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NY 66-3921 (PAC) ✓
NY 100-39635

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"conditions of the different countries and peoples. However, the essence, wrote LENIN, 'will inevitably be the same: the dictatorship of the proletariat.'

The following article appeared in "For Lasting Peace" February 2, 1951:

"Mighty Force for Proletarian Internationalism"
by L. RAUTIN

"Nowadays, the banner of proletarian internationalism unites hundreds of millions of people all over the world.

"The Communist Party - bearers of the ideology of proletarian internationalism - have become stronger organizationally, and their prestige and influence among the broad masses have grown immeasurable. The international Communist movement has become even more organized, still more consolidated around the Soviet Union which is building Communism, around the leader of world Communism, STALIN.

"The strength of the international Communist movement has precisely in the fact that all Communist Parties, on the basis of experience of the C.P.S.U.(B) and on the basis of their own experience, are guided in their entire policy by the Stalinist thesis that Leninism is the generalization of the experience of the revolutionary movement of all countries, that the basic principles of the theory and tactics of Leninism are obligatory for proletarian parties in all countries, that Bolshevism is a model of tactics for all."

February 9, No. 6 Issue - Three column review with picture of GENE DENNIS' book:

"Ideas They Cannot Jail"

front page:

"Movement in U.S. Against War Preparations"

"The movement against the Government's intentions to introduce conscription and compulsory military training for young of 18 and upwards is spreading in the United States. At the Young Peoples General Assembly for Peace in Chicago recently more than 200 delegates representing the youth of 15 states unanimously expressed themselves in favor of peace

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NY 100-102320

"talks between the Great Powers, against calling up of young men of 13 into the army and against universal military training.

"Two hundred representatives of the Women's Peace Committees of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania are leaving for Washington to lodge a protest against conscripting 13 year olds, the arming of Germany and to demand the cessation of the war in Korea. . . ."

Speaking of the characteristic features of the dictatorship of the proletariat, Comrade STALIN defined its three main aspects:

"1. The utilization of the power of the proletariat for the suppression of the exploiters, for the defence of the country, for the consolidation of the ties with the proletarians of other lands, and for the development and the victory of the revolution in all countries.

"2. The utilization of the power of the proletariat in order to detach the toiling and exploited masses once and for all from the bourgeoisie, to consolidate the alliance of the proletariat with the masses, to enlist these masses for the work of Socialist construction and to assure the State leadership of these masses by the proletariat.

"3. The utilization of the power of the proletariat for the organization of Socialism, for the abolition of classes, for the transition to a society without classes, to a society without a state.

"The proletarian dictatorship is a combination of all these aspects. Not one of these three aspects can be advanced as the sole characteristic feature of the dictatorship of the proletariat. On the other hand, it is sufficient, under the conditions of capitalist encirclement, that even one of these three features be lacking for the dictatorship of the proletariat to cease being a dictatorship. Therefore, not one of these three aspects can be omitted without running the risk of distorting the concept of the dictatorship of the proletariat. Only all these three aspects taken together give us a complete and finished concept of the dictatorship of the proletariat."

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"For A Lasting Peace"
January 5, 1951 issue, front page

"30th Anniversary of the French Communist Party

"The Central Committee of the French Communist Party received messages of greetings from the Communist Party of China, the Polish United Workers Party, the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, the Hungarian Working People's Party, the Communist Party of Bulgaria, the Rumanian Workers Party, Albanian Party of Labor, Communist Party of Italy, Socialist Unity Party of Germany, Communist Party of Germany, Communist Party of Austria, Communist Party of the U.S.A., British Communist Party, Communist Party of Belgium, Communist Party of Holland, Luxemburg, Sweden, Denmark, Greece, Spain, Cabalomia, Morocco, Tunis, Algiers, Canada, Cyprus, Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, India, Israel, Mexico, New Zealand, Lebanon, Trieste and others.

"For A Lasting Peace"
January 5, 1951, issue - front page - 4 column heading

"15th National Convention of Communist Party of U.S.

"To the Fifteenth Convention of the Communist Party of the United States of America

"The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union sends fraternal greetings to the Fifteenth Convention of the Communist Party of the United States.

"We wish the Communist Party of the U.S.A. success in its struggle against reaction, for the vital interests and rights of the working class, of all working people in the United States of America, for the ideological strengthening of the Party ranks, for lasting peace among the peoples.

"May international solidarity of the working people strengthen in the struggle for peace, democracy and Socialism.

"Long live the friendship of the people of the United States of America and the Soviet Union!

"Long live the Communist Party of the United States!

"Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

Letter to Director, FBI
NY 100-102320

"For A Lasting Peace"
January 10, 1951, No. 3 issue
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"American People Fight for Peace and Democratic
Liberties."

by Gus Hall,
National Secretary, Communist Party
United States

"For a Lasting Peace, for a People's Democracy!
Eucharest, Organ of the Information Bureau of the Communist
and Worker's Parties

"Excerpts from the report delivered at the
15th National Convention of the Communist Party of the United
States held in New York, December 23-31

"Leninism - invincible banner of International
Communist movement.

(3 column editorial on front page)

"When death wrested the helm from LENIN'S hands,
STALIN took LENIN'S place. The great STALIN - the closest
and most loyal friend and companion of LENIN - upheld the
great banner of LENIN, rallied the Bolshevik Party and the
International Communist movement around his behests. STALIN
further elaborated the vital questions of Leninism, enriched
it by new teachings, raised Marxism to a new and higher level.

"Leninism is Marxism of the era of imperialism and
of the proletarian revolution. To be more exact, Leninism is
the theory and tactics of the proletarian revolution in general,
the theory and tactics of the dictatorship of the proletariat
in particular." (Stalin)

"The contemporary situation confronts the Communist
Parties with a number of vital and complicated tasks. The
central task is the organization of the world-wide struggle
for peace. . . 1

"With renewed strength the working people in all countries
look to the standard bearer of peace - Comrade STALIN."

Letter to Director, FBI
NY 100-102320

"LENIN laid the ideological, theoretical, organizational and political foundations of the Communist Parties. The ideology of Leninism has triumphed completely in the Communist Parties. Bolshevism has become the basis of their strategy and tactics. In the complex labyrinth of the class struggle, the Communist Parties were, and are, guided by the advanced teaching of LENIN-STALIN. All Communist Parties regard the great and glorious Party of LENIN-STALIN, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, as a model for themselves."

A book "How Do We Raise the Question of a Labor Party?" by EARL BROWDER reflects as follows:

Page 2, para. 1

"Our revolution points out that the political changes that have taken place in 1934 among the masses demand that we review our whole attitude towards the question of a Labor Party.

"The question was greatly discussed in the Commissions of the Sixth World Congress, and finally, the decision which was written into the thesis of the Congress was that proposed by STALIN."

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(JACK STACHEL)

"The Labor Party, even a genuine Labor Party, is not and can not be a substitute for the Communist Party. The Communist Party is the only revolutionary party of the workers which can organize and lead the masses to emancipation from capitalist exploitation."

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"While the Labor Party has a program of immediate demand that are in the interests of the workers, while it serves under present condition in the U.S.A. to accelerate the breaking away of the masses from the capitalist parties and to unite them for independent political mass action, The Communist Party does not stop here, but tries to educate and organize the masses not only how best to fight for the immediate demands, but also for the abolition of capitalism, which is possible only on the basis of the revolutionary program of the Communist Party."

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NY 100-102320

D. Z. MANVILSKY'S report to the 17th Congress of the Communist Party - Soviet Union, held January 26 to February 10, 1934 in Moscow, entitled "The Revolutionary Crisis is Maturing."

Page 335.

"For years the Comintern has been battling with the Italian Communist Party in order to break down the resistance of the Italian comrades to work in fascist trade unions, etc.... They have not mastered the secret of using that language of Aesop which, without diminishing its revolutionary class content, may stir and capture the imagination of the workers"

The above is furnished for the Bureau's information.

It should also be noted that LAUTNER has received and will receive \$25.00 a day plus \$9.00 expenses while in Washington, D. C., when he testified as a Government witness for the Department.

SAC, Cleveland

April 12, 1951

SAC, New York

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY-C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

JOHN LAUTNER -- GOVERNMENT WITNESS

Re Cleveland letter dated April 2, 1951, requesting some additional descriptive information regarding the appearance of the house where LAUTNER was threatened by CP members while in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 14, 1950.

LAUTNER has furnished the following additional descriptive information concerning the house and the immediate neighborhood:

He stated that there was a saloon located on the corner of the same side of the street where the wooden frame house was located. An odd feature about this saloon was that the entrance or doorway to the saloon was cut at such an angle that the entrance met with the corner of the street. A neon sign was above the doorway. A short distance down the street were two or three frame houses on level land. Informant cannot recall which of these frame houses he entered, but he described the approach to the house as having a gate from the sidewalk which entered to a cement walkway. He recalled that he had to step up at least two or three steps to an open porch. The porch was the full length of the house.

After walking across the porch he entered the door of the house, but cannot recall whether the door was on the right or left side or in the middle. After entering the house he passed through a room which appeared to be a living-room and at the end of the living-room was a stairway which led to a basement. He recalled that he walked about eight to ten steps down into the basement. As he descended the steps to the basement he remembered that going down to the right of the stairway near the wall there was a sink with water running. LAUTNER recalls that the eight or ten steps leading to the basement were wooden steps.

In the basement he recalls that there was a sink, a curtain drawn across the middle of the basement as a separation, a furnace which was located behind the curtain and a pile of chopped wood located near the steps. Informant recalled that from the quick look that he had of the house prior to entering into it, the house appeared to be a wooden frame house with rooms on the second floor which appeared to be bedrooms. The house itself was set back about 30 feet from the sidewalk or entrance gate. Informant was inclined to believe that the doorway off the porch of the house was located near the middle of the porch.

The above information is being furnished for the assistance of the Cleveland Office.

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:HED
100-102320

66-3901-456

SAC, Cleveland

April 12, 1951

SAC, N.Y.

CP, USA

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1940

JOHN LAUTNER - GOVERNMENT WITNESS

(Urfile 100-18379)

Remylet 3/16/51 and urlet 3/26/51.

Enclosed herewith are three copies of a photograph of the possible individual who was recognized by JOHN LAUTNER who drove the car and handled the lie detector at the time the CP "worked over" LAUTNER during his visit to Cleveland, O., on 1/14/50. LAUTNER has advised that the photographs of this individual closely resemble the man who drove the CP car.

These photographs are being forwarded to the Cleveland Office with the request that Cleveland attempt to establish the identity of this individual and if possible, ascertain whether this individual is engaged in the type of Party activity described by LAUTNER. If possible, the Cleveland Office may attempt to develop info showing the whereabouts of this individual on 1/14/50 in Cleveland, O. These photographs were developed from a reel of 16 M.M. motion picture film forwarded by the Cleveland letter, 1/12/51, to the Bureau, with a copy to this office captioned "CP, USA, District #6, Cleveland Division; IS-C," pertaining to a CP meeting in Cleveland in Oct. 1950, which was attended by CP functionaries from Cleveland and elsewhere.

If the identity of this individual is established by the Cleveland Office and a better photograph is available in your file, it is requested that a copy of this photograph be forwarded to your office for identification by LAUTNER.

Encs. (3)

cc: 66-3901 ✓

EWB:JDF
100-102320

66-3901 -457

New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re: JOHN EDGAR MIDDLETON
SECURITY MATTER - C

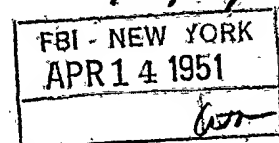
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

JOHN EDGAR MIDDLETON is a former Vice-President
of the International Workers Order. He lives at present
somewhere out in Delaware Shore. He is a member of the
Communist Party and attended National Committee Plenary
Sessions in the 1930s.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re: LEWIS MERRILL
SECURITY MATTER - C

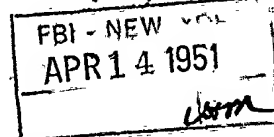
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

LEWIS MERRILL was formerly President of the
Office and Professional Workers Union. He was expelled
from the Communist Party for Browderism.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

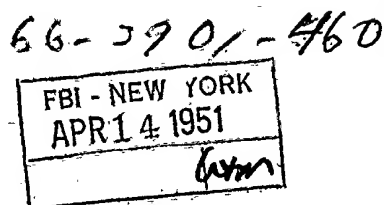
Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information concerning the above-
captioned individual:

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] of the CIO, New
York organization. The informant suspects that he is a
member of the Communist Party although he did not see his
Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

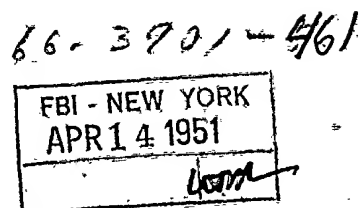
Re: ARTHUR MILLER
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&G) ✓

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New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re:

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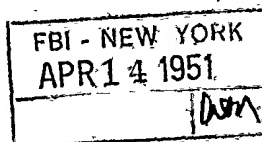
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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re: JERRY J. O'CONNELL
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual;

O'CONNELL was a former Congressman from
Montana. He champions Party causes from time to time.
The informant suspects him of being a Party member
although he did not see his Party card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C)

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66-3901-463

FBI - NEW YORK
APR 14 1951
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New York, New York
April 12, 1951

MEMO.

Re: STANLEY NOWAK
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

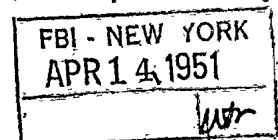
STANLEY NOWAK, Detroit, Michigan, is an officer
of the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. He was
former State Assemblyman and State Senator in Michigan.
At one time in the 1930s he attended National Committee
meetings of the Communist Party.

The informant suspects that NOWAK is a member
of the Communist Party although he did not see his Party
card.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:EED
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New York, New York
April 12, 1951.

MEMO.

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Confidential Source NYC 588 on April 5, 1951,
advised that he does not know the above-captioned person.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: NY 66-3901 (P&C) ✓

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66-3901-465

FBI - NEW YORK
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New York, New York
April 13, 1951

MEMO

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
RADIO-TELEVISION INDUSTRY
INTERNAL SECURITY -C

On 4/3/51, [redacted] Personnel,
National Broadcasting Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC,
advised SA [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] all of whom are employed
by NBC, will be fired soon because of their past CP
connections. Information concerning their past connections
was obtained by NBC from [redacted] a private detective.

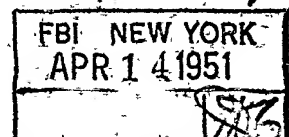
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[redacted] furnished the reports as to the
Communist connections of the aforementioned three individuals,
and SA [redacted] has designated these reports for inclusion
in the case files on each of these individuals.

ALBERT J. KLEIN, SA

cc: 65-5369 ✓

AJK:FJS
100-80374



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New York, N. Y.
April 19, 1951

MEMO:

RE: ND 588
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

Captioned Informant was interviewed on March 28 and April 2, 1951, by the writer, and information furnished by him is set forth in the report of SA ROBERT C. DOWNES, dated April 19, 1951, at New York, N. Y., in the case entitled, [REDACTED], was.; INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU", New York File 105-1629.

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ROBERT C. DOWNES
SA

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New York, N. Y.
April 19, 1951.

MEMO:

RE: ND 588
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

Informant ND 588 furnished information to the
writer on March 28 and April 2, 1951 concerning [redacted]
[redacted] New York File 100-7954.

Said information can be found in the report of
SA ROBERT C. DOWNES, dated April 19, 1951, at New York,
N. Y., in the case entitled "[redacted] was.; INTERNAL
SECURITY - R".

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ROBERT C. DOWNES
SA

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New York, New York
April 19, 1951

MEMO

RE: ND-588
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

Informant was interviewed on March 28 and April 2, 1951, by the writer, and considerable information was furnished, which has been set out in the report of SA ROBERT C. DOWNES, dated April 19, 1951 ; in the case captioned [redacted] was., Internal Security - R & HU".

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ROBERT C. DOWNES, SA

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66-3901

New York, New York
April 19, 1951

MEMO

RE: [REDACTED]
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU

Information furnished by Confidential Informant ND-588 concerning the subject is set forth in the report of SA ROBERT C. DOWNES, dated April 19, 1951, in the case captioned [REDACTED] was., Internal Security - R & HU".

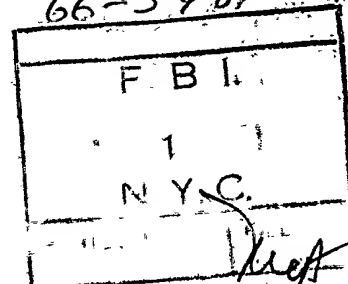
In addition to the information set forth in this report, informant advised that [REDACTED] real name is [REDACTED] and that he resides at [REDACTED]. Informant stated that subject spends his summers at Long Beach, Long Island, and his winters in Miami, Florida. Furthermore, informant stated that the subject is a very successful clothing manufacturer and [REDACTED] having some interest in it, possibly a junior partner in charge of sales.

Informant stated that the night man and elevator boy at [REDACTED] residence are definitely friendly to [REDACTED] and any contact with either one of these people would definitely get back to [REDACTED]. Informant stated that [REDACTED] is not a member of the Communist Party, but being of Jewish extraction, is possibly a Zionist at heart. Informant described [REDACTED] as being dynamic and very capable. Informant stated that his contact with the Hungarian Communists and liberal groups is strictly a hobby which he indulges in.

ROBERT C. DOWNES, SA

cc: 66-3901 ✓

RCD:LEJ
105-2630



New York, New York
April 19, 1951

MEMO

RE: "MAGYAR JOVO"
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Confidential Informant ND-588 advised the writer on April 2, 1951 that ALEX ROSNER, business manager of the subject newspaper, is an old-time Communist, having been a member of the Hungarian Training Class conducted by the informant in 1931 and 1932.

Other information concerning the operations of the "Magyar Jovo" is set forth in the report of SA ROBERT C. DOWNES, dated April 19, 1951, captioned [redacted] was., INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU".

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ROBERT C. DOWNES, SA

cc: 66-3901

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New York, New York

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April 23, 1951

MEMO:

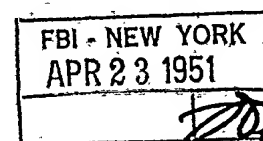
RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CSNYC 588

The above informant was interviewed in this office on 3/28 and 4/5/51. The informant furnished information on various divisions of Communist Party activity. The informant on both dates reviewed the list of names (400 names reported as concealed CP members by LOUIS BUDENZ) and furnished information on those names which were known to him.

This informant has been in Washington, D.C. since 4/5-20/51 conferring with Department attorneys relative to his expected testimony as a Government witness in case entitled CP USA - I.S. ACT 1950. Informant will be the last Government witness to testify, he expects to take the "stand" in about a month.

E. W. BUCKLEY
SA

EWB:LJR
66-3901



APRIL 21, 1951
NEW YORK

BUREAU. . . DEFERRED

CP, USA, IS ACT OF NINETEEN FIFTY. C.S. FIVE EIGHT EIGHT
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.
ON THE EVENING OF APRIL TWENTY LAST. INFORMANT STATED
THAT IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE
ATTORNEYS INTEND TO PRESENT CASE AGAINST CP BEFORE THE
HEARING BOARD ON APRIL TWENTY THREE NEXT. INFORMANT
WAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WILL PROBABLY BE THE
FIRST GOVT. WITNESS. INFORMANT STATED THAT HE WAS
ADVISED BY THE DEPT. ATTORNEYS THAT HE WILL BE CALLED
UPON AS THE LAST GOVT. WITNESS IN ORDER TO REFUTE OR
OFFSET ANY DEFENSE OF THE CP ATTORNEYS RELATIVE TO THE CP
POLICY TODAY. INFORMANT EXPECTS THAT IT WILL TAKE AT
LEAST A MONTH BEFORE HE WILL BE CALLED AS A WITNESS.
ABOVE FOR BUREAU INFO.

SCHEIDT

cc 66-3901 ✓

EWB:BLR (#7)
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New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re:

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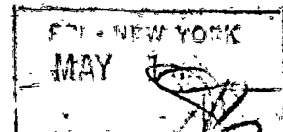
The above name was not known by NYC CS 538.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

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New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re: REV. JOHN W. DARR
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He associated with left wing groups like Protection
of the Foreign Born and others. In the 1949 May Day Parade,
he had a Party pass issued to his name by the May Day Committee,
signed by SAM WEISMAN, as a pass to the platform on Union
Square.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901

EWB:MAR
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66-3901-476

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New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588;

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[REDACTED] came out against the Party around 1945.
He is considered a renegade from the Party. He is a professor
at Brooklyn College. He found his differences with the Party
on union politics, and in school hearings, testified against
the Party.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC:NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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[Handwritten initials]

New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re: LEE HAYS
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

LEE HAYS is a singer. She is a Communist Party
member. She was in West Virginia in 1940. I also met her
at Mother Bloor's place in 1941. She was associated with
[redacted].

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EDWARD W. EUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901✓
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Stamp: MAY 1 1951

New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re: DR. HARRY GRUNDFEST
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYO CS 588:

I know a carpenter by the name of GRUNDFEST in
Brooklyn. It could be that he is a relative of Dr. GRUNDFEST.
The one I know was Party organizer among the Brooklyn carpenters
of the Party. His name was [REDACTED]

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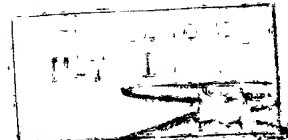
EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901
NY [REDACTED]

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EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set out below information furnished by
NYC OS 588:

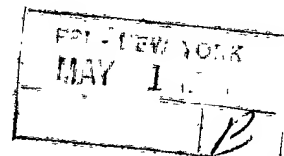
I know a [REDACTED] who became prominent in
the Philippine Islands in organizing soldiers in "Let's Get
Back Home Quick" movements. Since out of the Army, he was
one of the top officials of the Distributive Trades, Local
65, 13 Astor Place, NYC. [REDACTED] attended State
Committee meetings at the CP. He is a member of the CP.

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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66-3901-479a

New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re: OSMOND KESSLER FRAENKEL
SECURITY MATTER A C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is a Constitutional attorney often employed by
the CP. His party affiliation is unknown.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc:NY 66-3901

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New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

RE:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

She is a consistent ALP candidate in Brooklyn, and
a Communist Party member.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re: GUY EMERY SHIPLER (DR.)
SECURITY MATTER - C

The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-39011

EWB:MAR
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New York, New York
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re: MARTIN WOLFSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc:NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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MAY 1 1951

New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re:

SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is Russian by birth. In 1940-41, he was on the
IWO National Educational Committee, along with JOHN MIDDLETON
and myself. He spoke on a number of occasions, mainly on the
benefits of visual education, such as movies and film strips.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc:NY 66-3901
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(JOHN MIDDLETON)

EWB:MAR
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66-3901-483

MAY 1 1951

New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re: Dr. MAX YERGAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He was a Party member. He had his offices at 23
West 26th Street with the Afro-American Affairs Committee.
Differences developed between him and the Party and he came
out openly against the Party. Around 1945-46, he greeted me
many mornings, "Hello Comrade," at 23 West 26th Street.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC:NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re:
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The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC:NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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New York, NY
April 25, 1951

MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set forth below information furnished by
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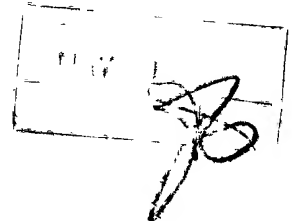
He is a military expert and strategy and tactics.
He wrote articles for "PM." His Party affiliation is not
known.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc:NY 66-3901✓

EWB:MAR
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MEMO

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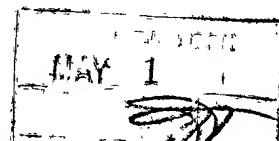
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc:NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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MEMO

Re:
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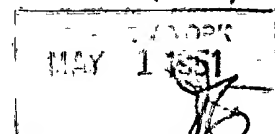
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EDWARD W. FUEKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

EWB:MAR
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April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWS:MAR
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MEMO

Re: HERMAN SHUMLIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, CA

CC: NY 66-3901

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MEMO

Re: AGNES SNEDEY
SECURITY MATTER

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC GS. 588:

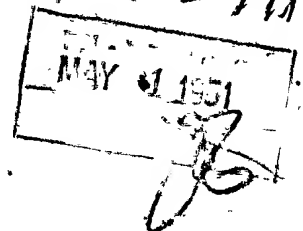
She is an expert on Far Eastern affairs. Her
Party affiliation is unknown to me.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

EWB:MAH
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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

RE: (DR.) HARLOW SHAPLEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is a Professor of Astrology. He was on the
sponsoring list of one of the organizers of the Conference
of Scientists held in the Waldorf-Astoria for "Peace."
His party affiliation is not known.

EDWARD W. DUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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66-3901-492



New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: GEORGE HENRY SELDES
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is editor of "In Fact." "In Fact" was owned and controlled by the wife of WILLIAM BROWDER, brother of EARL BROWDER. His Party affiliation is suspected. He was a party member in the 1930's. I don't know about the present.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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MEMO

RE: DONALD OGDEN STEWART
SECURITY MATTER - C

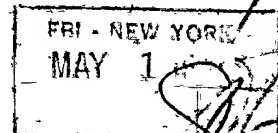
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

END:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: [REDACTED]

SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is an attorney. For a time, he was attorney for
the NLU. In the factional fight on the waterfront, he came
out openly against JOE CURRAN and his policies. Think he is
a member of CP. Wrote a book on maritime problems. He is
not favorable to JOE CURRAN.

EDWARD W. EUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901✓

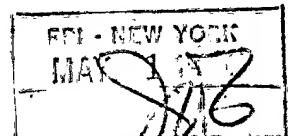
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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

RE: JOHANNES STEEL
SECURITY MATTER - C

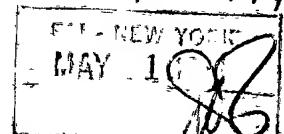
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

In the so-called Eastern Democracies like Hungary,
Czechoslovakia, they think very highly of JOHANNES STEEL.
In a special election for a candidate for Congress in a
Lower East Side Congressional District on the ALP ticket.
I suspect him to be a Party member, but have no definite
knowledge.

EDWARD W. DUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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MEMO

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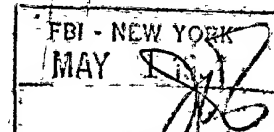
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EDWARD W. EUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: BERNHARD JOSEPH STERN
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

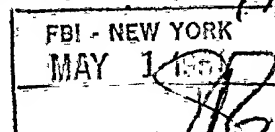
He is an Associate Professor at Columbia University. He is one of the editors of "Science and Society," known as a left wing theoretical quarterly. He is the husband of CHARLOTTE TODES, a former Party functionary, who in recent years, was employed by AFL Food Union from which position she was ousted with other left wingers from that industry. In the late 1930's she came to West Virginia on an organizing tour sent by the CP. They (BERNHARD STERN and CHARLOTTE TODES) originally came from the West Coast.

EDWARD W. DUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓
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(CHARLOTTE TODES)

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: ESLANDA GOODE ROBESON
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

She is the wife of PAUL ROBESON. She is a member
of the Communist Party. She spoke at CP sponsored meetings
and was a delegate to the International Women's Congress in
1949, going from there to China.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re:
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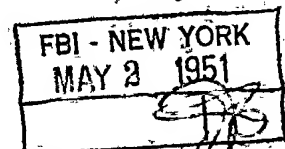
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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MEMO

Re: EDWARD G. ROBINSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

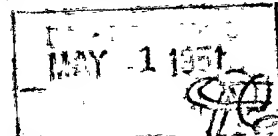
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: ANNA ROCHESTER
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

She is a CP member and a close friend of GRACE
HUTCHINS. She wrote numerous books on American capitalism.
She also associated with Labor Research headed by ROBERT
DUNN. She attended National Committee Plenary meetings in
the 1930's. She is an elderly woman, must be in her 70's.

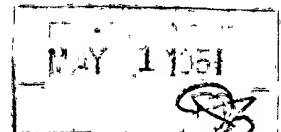
EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901
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(GRACE HUTCHINS)
(ROBERT DUNN)

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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: HARRY SACHER
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is a Communist Party attorney; also represented
the TWU as an attorney. He is a member of the CP. Last
saw him in December, 1949 at a Party affair given in honor
of ALEXANDER BITTLEMAN. The affair was held on the 9th Floor
of 35 East 12th Street, NYC.

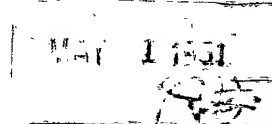
EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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DATE 1-19-84 BY 605RJC/KR

cc: NY 66-3901

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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: PAULINE ROYCE
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

I know a person by the name of PAULINE ROGERS married to a person named ROYCE who is a real estate operator. PAULINE ROGERS was a Section Organizer in the late 1930's on the West Side in the 50's of Manhattan.

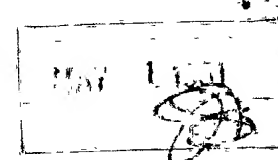
EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

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MEMO

Re:

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SECURITY MATTER - C

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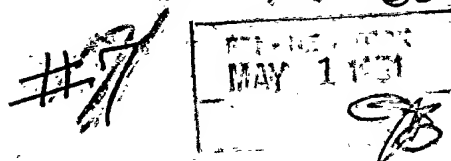
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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MEMO

RE:

[REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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EDWARD W. DUCKLEY, SA

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April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 538:

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[REDACTED] is a radio commentator; party affiliation
unknown.

EDWARD W. LUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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MAY 1 1951

New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: ARTIE SHAW
SECURITY MATTER - C

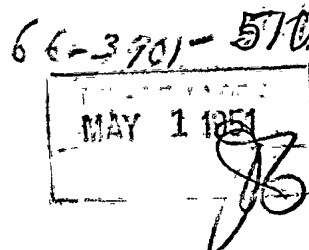
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is a band leader. I heard rumors about his being
a Party member, but have no personal knowledge of that fact.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWD:MAR
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MEMO

Re:
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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MEMO

Re: ELIE SIEGMEISTER
SECURITY MATTER - C.

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

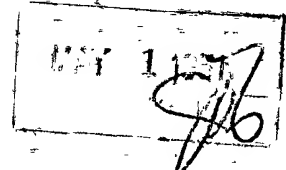
SIEGMEISTER is a composer, and held numerous concerts
in Town Hall. Tickets for these affairs were freely circulated
among Party functionaries. Suspected member of CP.

EDWARD W. EUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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MEMO

Re:
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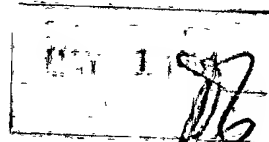
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, S A

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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MEMO.

Re:

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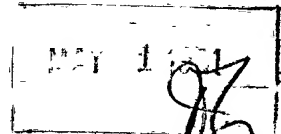
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901✓

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MEMO

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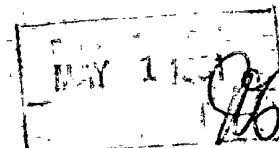
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901

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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

[REDACTED] is a singer; I think he is in the CP.
He is always available for Party affairs as an entertainer.

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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[Signature]

New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: JOSEPH P. SELLY
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is head of the ACA union. He is a Communist
Party member. In the elections in the ACA, he was supported
by the CP.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

RE:

[REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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The above name was not known by NYC CS 583.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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Re:
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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MEMO

Re: CHARLES RECHT
SECURITY MATTER - C

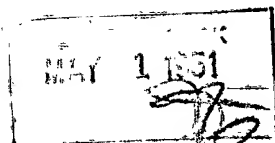
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MEMO

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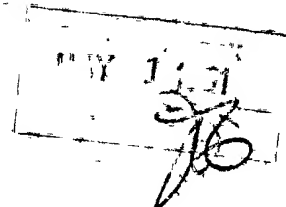
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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NYO CS 588:

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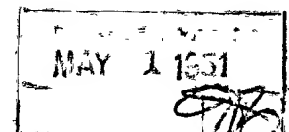
[REDACTED] Leader in the Teachers Union, Local 555. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is a member of the CP. At the hearing of the ex-
pulsion proposed by the state leadership of the Party,
[REDACTED] was present with other leaders of the Party to
discuss the methods by which BELA DODD will be expelled.
She is a member of the top coordinating committee organized
by the Party in the teachers group.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901/

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RE:
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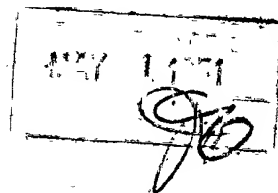
The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901✓

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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: MARCEL E. SCHERER
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is an old time Party member. In the early 30's,
he was a functionary for the Friends of the Soviet Union.

Later on, he became an official of the Architects, Engineers
and Technicians Union. His last Party assignment to my
knowledge was Party Coordinator, for the activities of the
"Peace" campaign. MARCEL SCHERER'S wife is LINA DAIRS, former
District Organizer of the CP of New Jersey, and her latest
assignment was in charge of cadre work for the NY County of
the CP.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901
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(LINA DAIRS)

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April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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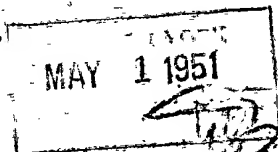
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, S
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MEMO

RE: JIMMY SAVO
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 508:

JIMMY SAVO is an actor. He was employed by BARNEY
JOSEPHSON at Cafe Society, Uptown. His party affiliation is
unknown.

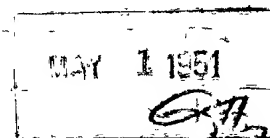
EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓
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(BARNEY JOSEPHSON)

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MEMO

Re: MARGARET SCHLAUCH,
SECURITY MATTER - C

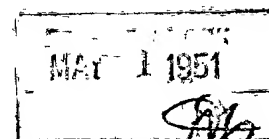
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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EWB:MAR
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Re:
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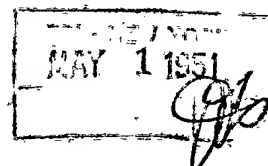
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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NewYork, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN
SECURITY MATTER -C

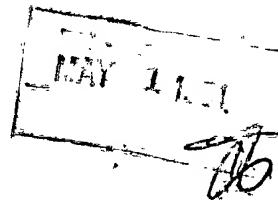
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

She is an Assistant Supervisor or Supervisor in the School System of New York City. She was ALP candidate on the Upper West Side in the same district where FDR Jr. was elected Congressman; she received all-out support from the CP in her election campaign. She is close to CP. Spoke at one of the affairs organized by the Party in the St. Nicholas Palace in 1948.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: JOHN F. RYAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished b y
NYC CS 588:

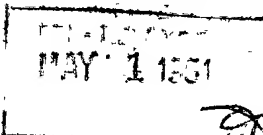
I know a [] who was Executive Secretary of
the New York Chapter of the American Newspaper Guild. []
[] was a very reliable Party member in the Newspaper Guild;
carried out instructions to the "T".

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: WALTER L. RAUTENSTRAUCH
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

His name appeared on numerous sponsoring lists.
Party affiliation unknown.

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April 27, 1951

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Re:

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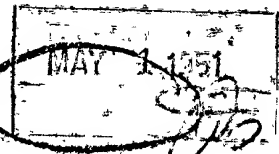
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

RE:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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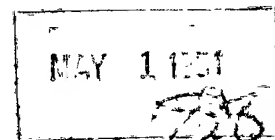
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

EWB:MAR
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April 27, 1951

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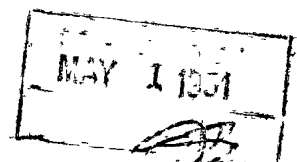
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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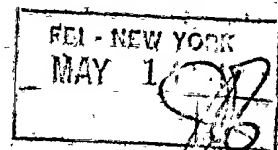
The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. EUGENLY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901

EWB:MAR
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66-3701-535



New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1966

MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

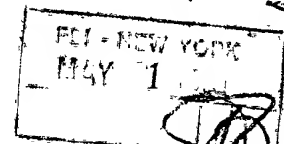
He is a specialist on Chinese affairs. Party
affiliation unknown.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

EWB:MAR
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66-3901-536



New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

RE: JESSICA SMITH
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

She is editor of "Soviet Russia Today. She was formerly the wife of HAROLD WARE, son of MOTHER BLOOR. At present time, she is the wife of JOHN ABT, who is employed as a Party attorney in the Washington Hearings on the McCarran Act. JESSICA SMITH is a member of the CP.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

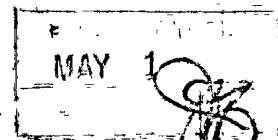
cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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(HAROLD WARE)
(MOTHER BLOOR)
(JOHN ABT)

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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: EARL ROBINSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is a composer. He was in the CP in 1930's and early
1940's. He went out to the West Coast. His present activities
are unknown. A year ago or so, was active in Tucson, Arizona.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: PAUL ROBESON
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is idolized by the Party as an outstanding negro leader of the world. In 1949, after the Peekskill incident, the Party assigned [redacted] as his personal bodyguard. This assignment was made by the NY County CP. I think he is in the CP.

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901/
NY [redacted]

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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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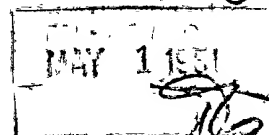
The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. EUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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MAY 1 1951
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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

RE: HOWARD BRILLINGER SELSAM
SECURITY MATTER - C

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NYC CS 588:

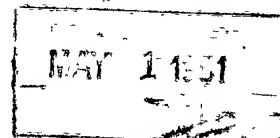
He is on the faculty of the Jefferson School, and
a member of the CP. He participated in numerous Party meetings,
small Committee meetings pertaining to problems raised in the
Party about the Jefferson School.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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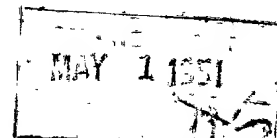
EDWARD W. EUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 27, 1951

MEMO

Re: JAY RUBIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is a leader in the Food Union, ALF.. He is a
Party member of long standing. I doubt he is in the Party
now. In 1930's, visited the Soviet Union. On the same trip
were SAM BROWN and LOUIS SASS; also the wife of BEN DAVIS, JR,
former New York Councilman. This trip was in 1935 and they
came back together on the QUEEN MARY.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓
NY (SAM BROWN)
NY (LOUIS SASS)

EWB:MAR
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April 28, 1951

MEMO

Re:

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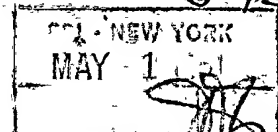
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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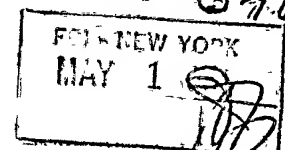
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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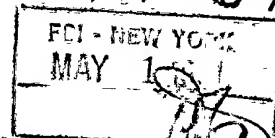
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is an old time CP member. He is a union functionary for UE. He was Fraternal Delegate in the 1945 CP Convention. I think he came in from Pittsburgh.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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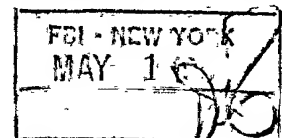
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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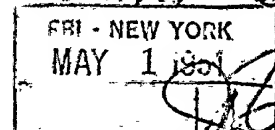
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA.

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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April 26, 1951

MEMO

RE: LIONEL STANDER
SECURITY MATTER - C

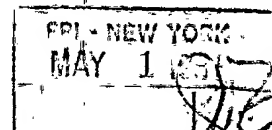
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is a movie actor. It was rumored for years that
STANDER was a Party member. I have no specific knowledge of
that fact.

EDWARD W. LUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: WILHJALMUR STEFANSSON (DR.)
SECURITY MATTER - C

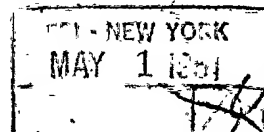
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is an explorer. His name from time to time
appears in Communist sponsored activities. His Party
affiliation is unknown to me.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901

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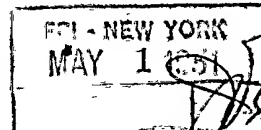
RE: ALFRED K. STERN
SECURITY MATTER - C

The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE:

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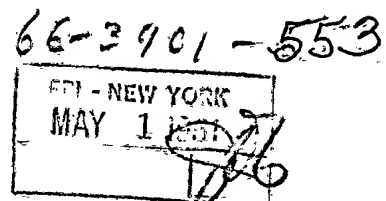
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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New York, N. Y.
April 28, 1951

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RE: [REDACTED]
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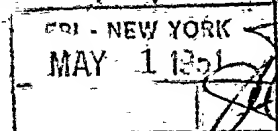
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

I know of an [REDACTED] who was a columnist for "pm"
and also for the "Compass." At times he agrees with Party
line; at times he does not. He is criticized by the Party
press, Party affiliation not known.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901✓

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New York, N.Y.
April 23, 1951

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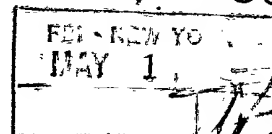
RE: LOUIS S. WEISS
SECURITY MATTER - C

The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

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April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: JOSH WHITE
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC 69 588:

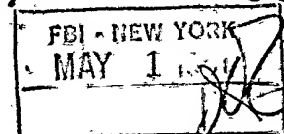
He is a negro singer. He is a friend of WILL GEER
and BERL IVES. JOSH WHITE was a singer on the May 1 Program
on the Union Square Platform in 1948. Last year or so he came
out against the Party. Present political affiliation unknown.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓
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(WILL GEER)
(BERL IVES)

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April 28, 1951

MEMO

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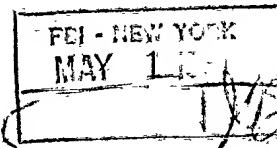
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: EDWIN SEYMOUR SMITH
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

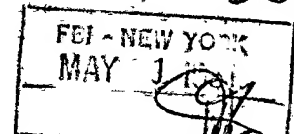
I knew an ED SMITH in the Party who was Administra-
tive Secretary of the Workers School under the leadership of
Dr. MARKOFF. This ED SMITH later on went to the West Coast.
Present whereabouts unknown. In the Party; Party functionary.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓
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(DR. MARKOFF)

EWB:MAR
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April 28, 1951

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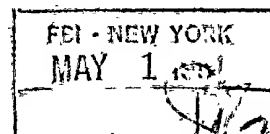
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EDWARD W. LUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: MARY VAN KLEECK
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

I first saw MARY VAN KLEECK as Chairman over a debate in a Harlem Hall in the early 1930's. The debaters were BILL DUNN, at that time a member of the Central Committee of the CP, and HAYWOOD BROWN. Both of the debaters were drunk and MARY, as Chairman of the meeting, had her hands full with the two prominent speakers. MARY VAN KLEECK'S name appears from time to time on sponsoring lists originating from left sources.

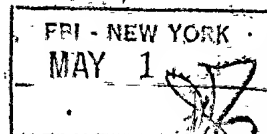
EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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(BILL DUNN)
(HAYWOOD BROWN)

EMB:MAR
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MEMO

RE:
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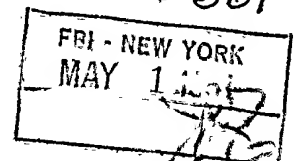
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The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: [REDACTED]
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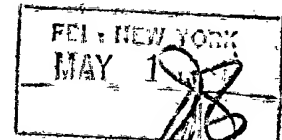
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is union functionary in the Fur and Leather
Workers International Union with offices at 24th Street and
7th Avenue; also Chairman of the ALP in Bronx. He was in
charge of security at the Peekskill Paul Robeson Concerts.
He is highly regarded as an efficient, loyal and capable
Party leader in the Fur Union. He is a war veteran; held
a commission in the Army. He was [REDACTED] the 1951 May Day
Committee of the CP.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓
NY (PAUL ROBESON)

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

Re: MAURICE SUGAR
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

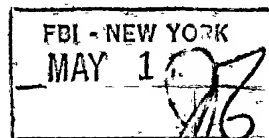
He is an attorney in Detroit, Michigan; a long time Party member. In the early 1930's, he wrote a song called "Soup," which became popular among unemployed led by the Communist movement. He was one of the attorneys in the Communist trial of the 12 in the capacity of consulting attorney. He formerly was attorney of the Auto Workers Union when the Union had a coalition leadership. In 1931, he spoke at a meeting in the Woodward Avenue Arena, which meeting was sponsored by the CP, Michigan District.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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66-3901-563



New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

Re: GENEVIEVE TAGGARD
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

She is a French writer. She spoke at left wing
meetings in the 1930's. Present activities unknown.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

Re: GLEN H. TAYLOR (former Senator)
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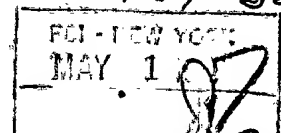
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He was Vice Presidential candidate on the Progressive
Party ticket. I consider him an opportunist.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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MEMO

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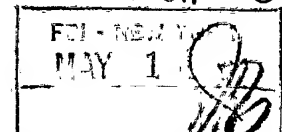
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The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. EUCKLEY, SA

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CC: NY ~~66~~-3901 ✓

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

Re:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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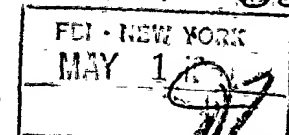
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He flirts with all left wing efforts sponsored either
by the Party or by Party controlled organizations. Party
affiliation unknown.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: JAMES P. WARBURG
SECURITY MATTER - C

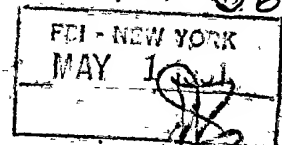
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

I know a WARBURG who was head of the OWI
Psychological Warfare effort during the last war. He is con-
sidered a Liberal. Party affiliation not known.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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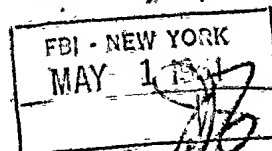
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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901/

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66-3901-569



New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: NATHAN WITT
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

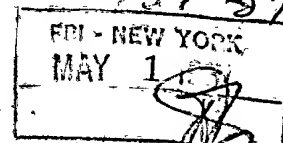
He is an attorney. He formerly was employed by the Government. He has offices on 41st Street and 5th Avenue; same law office with LEE PRESSMAN, who left the Party. NATHAN WITT attended National Committee meetings of the Party. He was present at the 1945 Convention of the Party. Member of the CP.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901
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(LEE PRESSMAN)

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

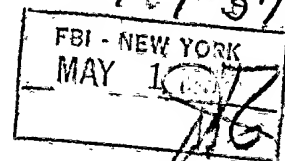
RE: ROBERT G. TRAVIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

The above name was not known by NYC CS 503.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

DWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE:
SECURITY MATTER - C

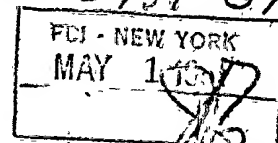
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The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

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NEW YORK, N.Y.
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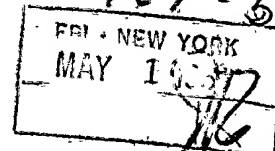
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EDWARD W. EUGILEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EMB:MAR
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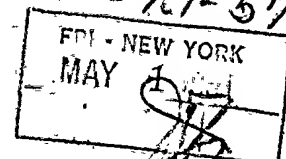
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The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD WL BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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New York, N.Y.
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MEMO

RE: HELEN TAMIRIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

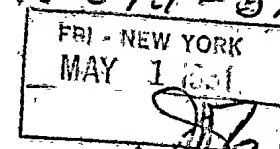
There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

She is a dancer. In the 1930's, on numerous occasions,
she performed for left wing causes such as "Morning Freiheit"
and others.

EDWARD W. FUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: ILONA RALF SUES
SECURITY MATTER - C

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

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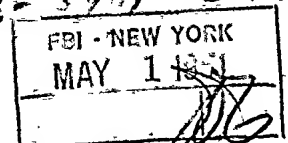
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The above name was not known by NYC CS 508.

EDWARD W. DUCKLEY, SA

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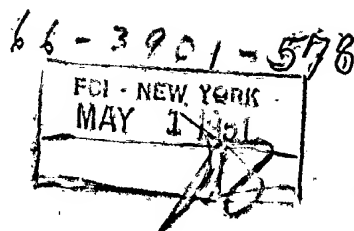
RE: ALBERT WILLIAMS
SECURITY MATTER - C

The above name was not known by NYC CS 533.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

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New York, N.Y.
April 24, 1951

MEMO

RE: [REDACTED]
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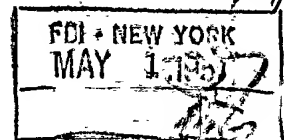
The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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New York, N.Y.
April 25, 1951

MEMO

RE:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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The above name was not known by NYO CS 508.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EMB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
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MEMO

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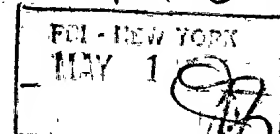
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The above-named was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

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New York, N.Y.
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MEMO

RE:

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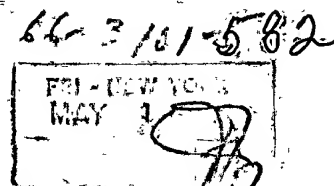
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The above name was not known by NYC CS 588.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set out below information received from
NYC CS 588:

He is an official of the Machinists Union with
offices at E. 84 Street near 2nd Avenue. [REDACTED] attended
State Committee meetings where he spoke about problems per-
taining to his union in 1946. Member of the CP. Present
activities unknown.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-9301

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 23, 1951

MEMO

RE:
SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set out below information received from
NYC CS 588:

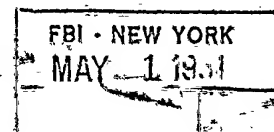
He is a writer for "New Masses," and visited Hungary
after 1945. He is a member of the Communist Party.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

EWD:MAR
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66-3901 -584



New York, N.Y.
April 26, 1951

MEMO

RE: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set out below information furnished by
NYC CS 583.

I know a [REDACTED] family on the upper West side of
NY where at least three of the family were in the Party.
[REDACTED] had a commission in the
Army in the 2nd World War, and a girl in the family had
married a doctor. I don't know her first name. [REDACTED]
was a Party functionary for many years and married [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who was an ILD functionary at that time, presently
working for Tass, Soviet Russian News Agency.

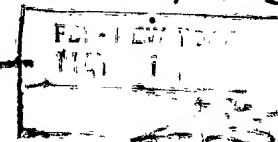
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EDWARD W. DUCKLEY, SA

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CC: NY 66-3901- [REDACTED]

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set out below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is [REDACTED] for the United Electrical
Workers, Party affiliations - suspected being member of CP.

EDWARD W. EUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set out below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

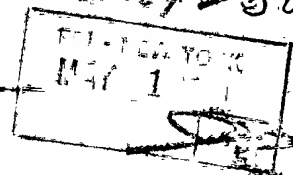
I know a [REDACTED] who is a trade union leader and a
Party member. I think he is in either one of the CIO unions.
I heard his name mentioned frequently at CP meetings discuss-
ing trade union problems. I think it is either furniture
or shoes.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 23, 1951

MEMO

RE: NABLO FRAZIER
SECURITY MATTER - C

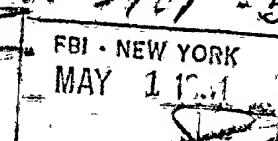
There is set out below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is an electrical engineer. He is related to the famous Frazier family, Dr. FRAZIER in Pittsburgh. In 1938, 1939, he was Educational Director of the CP in the Pittsburgh District. At present he lives in New York, owning his own home in the East 80's, and worked at New Jersey in some laboratory where experimentation on long distance telephones is being done. He is a very close friend of BOB THOMPSON.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

EWB:MAR
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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: [REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set out below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

I know a [REDACTED] who was an attorney for the U.S.
at the Nuremberg Trials. [REDACTED] was an associate of
[REDACTED] at Nuremberg. She later on was an attorney for the
CP in the trial of the 12. She was in charge of all legal
work for the defense office on Broadway near Canal Street. I
heard that [REDACTED] had disagreements with the Party's posi-
tion on TITO and expressed his views openly to ABE ISSERMAN,
one of the Party attorneys, Party affiliation unknown.

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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[REDACTED]
(ABE ISSERMAN)

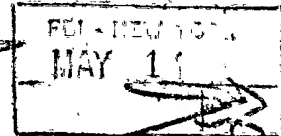
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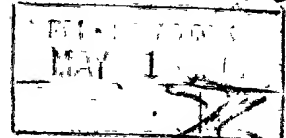
There is set out below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is head of the tenant organizations of Greater
New York. Formerly, he was associated with the city admin-
istration from which he resigned. is a suspected Party
member.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA.

CC: NY 66-3901

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: LELLAND TAYLOR
SECURITY MATTER

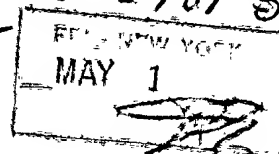
There is set out below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

TAYLOR is a Professor of Geology at West Virginia
University, Morgantown, West Virginia. Was Party member in
1936 on to 1940. Lately his name appears on sponsoring
lists sponsored by CP.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

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MEMO

RE: WALLINGFORD RIEGER
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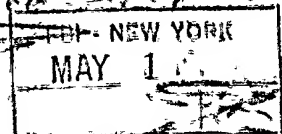
There is set out below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He is Secretary of the Pan-American Composers
Union, and a member of Section 18, CP, 1933-34-35. His
wife also Party member, teacher at Walden High School,
Upper West Side. Present activities unknown.

EDWARD W. DUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: OKLEY JOHNSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

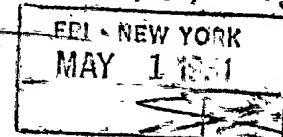
There is set out below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

He was formerly associated with Columbia University;
ousted for Communist activities. Teacher at Workers School
and Jefferson School. Lately, he has been in a small college
in Louisiana as an Associate Professor. Member in 1930's in
Section 18, CP, NY County.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-39011

EWB:MAR
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NEW YORK, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: PROFESSOR KELLER
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set out below information furnished by
NYC CS 588:

In the 1930's, he was employed by the West Virginia
University. During the war, he had a naval commission. In
the Party from 1936-1940. His present whereabouts are unknown.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

CC:NY 66-3901

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New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1951

MEMO

RE: REV. WILLIAM BENJAMIN SPOFFORD
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by
NYC CS 588;

SPOFFORD is an old time joiner of all kinds of
causes sponsored by Communists or Communist-controlled organiza-
tions or Committees. Party affiliation not known to me.

EDWARD W. EUCKLEY, SA

CC: NY 66-3901

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FBI - NEW YORK
MAY 1 1951

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York
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FROM : SAC, Washington Field

DATE: April 30, 1951

SUBJECT: JOHN LAUTNER
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT

Recently while engaged in another matter at the Department of Justice, an agent of this office was through chance introduced to the above individual, who it is understood is presently assisting the Department of Justice in connection with hearings now being held under the provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950. During a brief casual conversation with him, it appeared he has considerable information concerning individuals who are now and have been active in the past in this area. It is therefore requested that the New York Office advise if arrangements can be made to have LAUTNER interviewed by Agents of WFO concerning his knowledge of CP activities in this area on the occasion of one of his subsequent visits to Washington, D.C.

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New York, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
May 8, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CS 588

The above captioned informant was interviewed on 4/24/51;
5/1, 4/51, in this office.

On 4/24/51 the informant furnished information on persons
he knew to be C.P. members. These names appeared on list of concealed
Communists originally reported by [redacted] The informant was also
asked specific questions by Agents on various phases of C.P. activity.

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On 5/1/51 the informant's service was utilized in connection
with the coverage of the C.P. May Day Parade handled by Agent Frank Smith.
The informant identified many C.P. leaders at the parade and photo taken
of each one so recognized by informant.

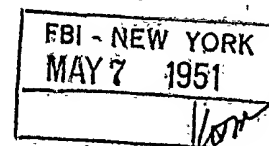
On 5/4/51 informant was interviewed by writer and recognized
photos shown to him of C.P. members such as former FBI employee [redacted]
[redacted] who in 1936 visited informant at C.P. section office in N.Y.C.
Informant also recognized [redacted] as one of the C.P. members who
threatened his life in Cleveland on 1/15/50.

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The informant should be paid \$60 for above interviews.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

EWB:LJR
66-3901



SAC, Newark

May 12, 1951

SAC, New York

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SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set forth below information furnished by NYC-CS 583 who was a C.P. functionary up until January, 1950. The informant has furnished reliable information to this office.

Informant has advised that the subject is [REDACTED] at Union Theological Seminary. He has developed quite a few left-wing ministers in the course of years. Subject has written numerous books on the Soviet Union, and he is a long time friend of the Soviet Union. According to the informant, the subject spoke at a Madison Square Garden Rally for the C.P. and praised the Soviet Union. In 1948 informant witnessed subject's speech at Camp Unity, NY when he was introduced by [REDACTED] C.P. functionary who is in charge of the German American Communist Press. At this Camp Unity meeting [REDACTED] gave a lecture on the wonderful system of government in the Soviet Union.

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The above is for information.

cc: 66-3901

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SAC, Cleveland

May 12, 1951

SAC, New York:

EDWARD LAMB;
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by NYC-CS 583 who was up until January, 1950 a C.P. functionary. Informant has furnished reliable information to this office.

Informant has advised that this individual is an attorney in Toledo, Ohio. He has worked closely with the C.P. on numerous occasions and issues. The informant suspects him to be a C.P. member but has never seen his C.P. card.

The above is for information.

cc: 66-3901 ✓

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66-3901-599

SAC, Boston

May 12, 1951

SAC, New York

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SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by NYC-CS 588 who was a C.P. functionary up until January, 1950. The informant has furnished reliable information to this office.

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Informant advised that she was a union functionary in the A.C.A. She broke Communist Party discipline by running against [REDACTED] in an election for office of the A.C.A. in 1946. [REDACTED] was sponsored and supported by the C.P. group in the union. The present party status of [REDACTED] is not known to the informant.

The above is furnished for information.

cc: 66-3901 ✓

EWB:LJR
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66-3901-600

SAC, San Francisco

May 12, 1951

SAC, New York

Dr. HERBERT K. SORRELL;
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by NYC-OS 583 who was a Communist Party functionary up until January, 1950. The informant has furnished reliable information to this office.

Informant advised that he knew of a Dr. SORRELL whom [redacted] a comrade in charge of the Medical Department of the IWO, thought highly of as one of the best Communist Party members in the medical profession, both as a member and as a doctor.

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SAC, Boston

May 12, 1951

SAC, New York

SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set forth below information furnished by NYU-CS 588 who was a C.P. functionary up until January, 1950. The informant has furnished reliable information to this office.

Informant advised that [] is a professor whose name appears on numerous sponsoring lists endorsed or initiated by the C.P. about 2 years ago at a banquet, organized to honor the Party leaders in the Smorgasbord Place on 53rd St. and Broadway, N.Y.C. [] spoke in defense of the 12 C.P. leaders who were indicted. On the same speakers list at this banquet were the names of GERHART EISLER, [], Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, etc., all known C.P. people.

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The above is for information.

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SAC, New Haven

May 12, 1951

SAC, New York

RUTH McKENNY BRANSTEN was;
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by NYC-03 503 who was up until January, 1950, a C.P. functionary. The informant has furnished reliable information to this office.

According to the informant, RUTH McKENNY was a C.P. member in the 1930s until 1946 or 1947 when she was expelled with her husband BRUCE LINTON from the C.P.

The above is for information.

cc: 66-3901

EWB:LJR
100-100406

66-3901-603

SAC, San Francisco

May 12, 1951

SAC, New York

ISRAEL RICHARD GLADSTEIN;
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is set forth below information furnished by NYC-CS 538 who was a C.P. functionary up until January, 1950. The informant has furnished reliable information to this office.

Informant has advised that the above captioned subject is the Communist Party attorney on the West Coast. He was one of the defenders of the 11 C.P. convicted leaders. The informant stated that GLADSTEIN is known as a C.P. member but informant never saw subject's C.P. card.

The above is for information.

cc: 66-3901

ENB:LJR
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SAC, San Francisco

May 12, 1951

SAC, New York

SECURITY MATTER - C

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There is set forth below information furnished by NYC-CS 533 who was a Communist Party functionary up until January, 1950.

Informant stated that the subject recently appeared before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, D.C., where she refused to testify on the grounds of self-incrimination. Subject's statement appeared in the public press. Informant stated that while he was active in the Communist Party it was rumored in the Communist movement that the subject was a member of the Communist Party. However the informant had no specific knowledge of her C.P. membership.

The above is furnished for information.

cc: 66-3901

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Director, FBI

May 15, 1951

SAC, New York

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
JOHN LAUTNER, Government Witness

Enclosed herewith are two copies totaling 86 pages each of the expected testimony for Government Witness JOHN LAUTNER (NYC CS 588), who will appear on the witness stand probably sometime in the beginning of June, 1951. LAUTNER advised that this testimony was prepared through the questioning of Assistant United States Attorney General LAWRENCE BAILEY. According to LAUTNER, BAILEY will examine him when he takes the witness stand.

These copies are being forwarded for the information of the Bureau. This office is of the opinion that perhaps the Research Desk at the Bureau may be interested in reviewing this expected testimony for background information on the Communist Party.

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Director, FBI

May 16, 1951

SAC, New York

CP, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1940
JOHN LAUTNER - GOVERNMENT WITNESS

Re Cleveland letter, 4/20/51, enclosing two photographs, one of [] and one of []. These individuals are twins, and their photographs were forwarded to this office for review by Confidential Informant NYC CS 58.

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For the Bureau's information, LAUTNER tentatively identified from a roll of 16 millimeter motion picture film, a photograph of []. This motion picture film was received by this office from the Cleveland Office, for review by New York informants. The film covered a Communist Party meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, in October, 1950.

Confidential Informant NYC CS 588 immediately identified the photograph of [] as the man who drove the automobile in Cleveland, Ohio, on 1/14/50, at which time the informant was driven to a house located in a certain section of Ohio, where the informant's life was threatened by Communist Party members.

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The informant stated that he could distinctly recall that [] (informant did not know [] by name) was the party member who drove the automobile and who was also referred to in the basement of the house where the informant was interrogated as the "lie detector specialist".

The informant stated that [] was supposed to be giving him the lie detector test by clamping some wires on his wrist and making him hold the wires in his hand and then was supposedly observing the lie detector machine which indicated that the informant was lying. The informant stated that he had no knowledge whether this machine was actually a lie detector machine or a make believe type of instrument, since he was sitting in a position where he could not observe the machine.

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CC: Cleveland (100-11770) (Info)
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Letter to the Director
NY 100-102320

The informant stated that in his opinion, [redacted] must be a trusted, loyal, Party comrade in the Cleveland area to be assigned to such a confidential detail, meaning that when a comrade is selected for a special job of threatening another comrade, the Party leadership must think highly of his loyalty.

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The informant stated that only comrades who can be trusted and counted on by Party leadership would be selected to give him the third degree treatment to try to establish whether the informant in January, 1950, was a government agent or not.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Cleveland Office.

The photographs of [redacted] and his brother, [redacted] are being retained in the files of this office.

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SAC, Washington Field

May 17, 1951

WPA
SAC, New York

JOHN LAUTNER
NYC CS 588

Reurlet, 4/30/51.

This is to advise that the above-captioned person is expected to appear in Washington around the end of May, 1951, at which time he will report to the Department of Justice, namely, Mr. LARRY BAILEY, Assistant to the Attorney General, who is connected with Mr. WILLIAM PAISLEY, in the prosecution of the Communist Party under the Internal Security Act of 1950.

LAUTNER will appear, as is now tentatively planned, as the last Government witness.

LAUTNER has advised that he had very little connection with Communist Party members in Washington, D.C. during his association with the Communist Party. LAUTNER advised that he had very little occasion to associate with members in the District of Columbia. However, LAUTNER will be more than willing to discuss any questions which agents of your office may wish to ask of him relative to the Communist Party activities in the District of Columbia area.

It should be noted, however, that when LAUTNER does appear in Washington, he will be working with the Attorney General's Office, who will be compensating him in the amount of \$25 a day plus living expenses as a Government witness.

It should also be noted that when LAUTNER appears at the New York Office and is interviewed for several hours he is compensated in the amount of \$20 a day.

If your office desires to have an interview with LAUTNER arrangements can be worked out with him by communicating with him when he calls at the Department of Justice during the end of May, 1951.

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Letter to Washington Field
NY 66-3901-695

The New York Office will advise the Washington Field Office of the exact date that LAUTNER will be in Washington as soon as this notice is recieved here.

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New York, New York
May 17, 1951

MEMO

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
NYC CS 588

The above captioned informant was interviewed in this office on the following dates 5/10,14,15,16/51.

This informant on 5/10/51 made a review of the May Day photographs and identified those comrades known to him with a brief comment on each comrade.

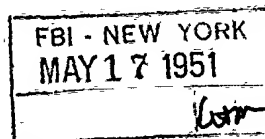
On 5/14,15,16/51

This informant has prepared brief CP background outlines on the various CP leaders (about 18 in all) who may be indicted under Smith Act. This informant has rendered assistance to the agents assigned to investigate and prepare these cases for the US Attorney SAYPOL, SDNY.

In view of the above CS 588 should be paid \$20 for each interview totalling \$80.

E.W. BUCKLEY, SA

EWB:APK
66-3901



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NY
MAY 22, 1951.

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU (URGENT)

JOHN LAUTNER, CSNYC FIVE EIGHT EIGHT. REBULET JAN. THIRTY, FIFTYONE
AUTHORIZING TWENTY DOLLARS PER INTERVIEW TWO DAYS A WEEK. INFORMANT HAS
BEEN RENDERING COOPERATIVE ASSISTANCE TO AGENTS THIS OFFICE IN
PREPARING CASES ON TOP CP FUNCTIONARIES WHICH ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR
PROSECUTION BY USA, SDNY. INFORMANT APPEARED NYO ENTIRE WEEK FROM
MAY FOURTEEN THRU NINETEEN, FIFTYONE, SPENDING APPROXIMATELY SEVEN
HOURS A DAY IN THE OFFICE. INFORMANT HAS BEEN PAID AT THE RATE OF
TWENTY DOLLARS AN INTERVIEW UP THRU AND INCLUDING MAY SIXTEEN, FIFTYONE.
BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO COMPENSATE INFORMANT FOR ADDITIONAL DAYS
OF MAY SEVENTEEN, EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN AT TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY AND
TO GRANT NYO AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE SERVICES OF INFORMANT AT THE RATE OF
FOUR DAYS A WEEK DURING THE PREPARATION FOR PROSECUTION ON CP OFFICIALS.
PLEASE SUTEL.

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sent by radio 5/22/51
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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AUTHORITY GRANTED COMPENSATE INFORMANT FOR MAY SEVENTEEN, EIGHTEEN
AND NINETEEN AT TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY AND HE MAY BE UTILIZED AT THE
SAME RATE FOUR DAYS A WEEK DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE AGAINST
THE COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARY.

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New York, New York
May 25, 1951

MEMO

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CS 588

The above informant has appeared at the New York
Office on 5/17, 18, 19, 23, 24/51. [REDACTED]

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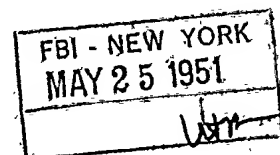
The informant cooperated with each Special Agent
handling the individual case, such as ALEX BITTLEMAN, WM;
NORMAN, ALEX TRACHTENBERG, "POP" MINDEL, etc.

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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66-3901-613

SAC, Albany

May 26, 1951

SAC, New York

LEO JANDREAU

SM-C

(Urfile 100-2844)

The following info. was furnished by Confidential Source NYC-588, who has furnished reliable info. in the past. This informant was formerly a top functionary in the NY State C.P. up until January 1950.

In 1949 [redacted] of the C.P. in Albany (Tri-City) area, spoke of having certain difficulties with [redacted] on the question of Party discipline and Party decision. This had some connection with the General Electric Shop at Schenectady, NY.

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The informant stated that [redacted] is a member of the Communist Party.

The above is furnished for information.

cc NY-66-3901

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DIRECTOR, FBI

5/26/51

SAC, NEW YORK

LELAND TAYLOR
Security Matter - C

The following information was furnished by NYC-CS-588 who has furnished reliable information in the past. This informant was formerly a top functionary of the NY State C. P. until January 1950.

The informant advised that the captioned individual was a Professor of Geology at West Virginia University, Mangantain, West Virginia. Informant stated that TAYLOR was a Communist Party member from 1936 until 1940 which was the last time informant saw TAYLOR. Lately, the subject's name appears on sponsoring lists sponsored by the C. P., according to the informant.

Above furnished for information purposes.

cc: Pittsburgh
NY 66-3901

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SAC, Detroit

May 28, 1951

SAC, New York

MAURICE SUGAR
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The following info. was furnished by Confidential Source NYC-588 who has furnished reliable info. in the past. This informant was formerly a top functionary of the N.Y. State C.P. until January 1950.

The informant advised that this subj. is an attorney, in Detroit, Michigan and a long time Communist Party member. In the early 1930's he wrote a song called "Soup" which became popular among unemployed led by the Communist movement. The subj. was one of the consulting attorneys in the Communist trial of the 11 convicted C.P. leaders. According to the informant, the subject was the attorney for the Auto Workers Union when the union had a coalition leadership. In 1931 the subj. spoke at a meeting in the Woodward Avenue Arena which meeting was sponsored by the C.P. of Michigan District.

The above is being furnished for information.

cc NY(66-3901) /

EWB:EH
100-54375

66-3901-616

New York, New York
June 6, 1951

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RE: JOHN FRANCIS HALLORAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to an article appearing in the "New York Times" for 5/22/51, setting forth information that the US Immigration and Naturalization Service picked up the passports of two American citizens on their arrival at New York Idlewild Airport, Queens. The article continued that the passport of [redacted] of [redacted] Bronx, and of JOHN FRANCIS HALLORAN of 111 Norfolk Street, were the two persons whose passports were removed.

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NYC CS 588 advised that JOHN FRANCIS HALLORAN is well known to him. He stated that he met the subject in about 1946 when the subject appeared very active in the Longshoremen strike in Brooklyn.

Informant stated that [redacted] was [redacted] for the Communist Party Longshore Concentration work and that the subject served on this CP Longshore Concentration Committee.

Informant stated that HALLORAN is a CP member and was, in 1946 and 1947, on the Section Committee of the Longshore Section of the CP. Informant advised that [redacted] was [redacted] of the Storage Board of the New York State CP around 1947 or 1948 and that she is a loyal and active CP member. Informant stated that during the Communist Party trial, the subject's wife worked in the CP Defense Office on Canal Street as [redacted] and was responsible for

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causing a disturbance at the Defense Office by charging one or two of the other female workers with White Chauvinism.

Informant stated that he visited the subject and his wife when they held a birthday party in honor of HENRY WINSTON in December, 1949 at their basement apartment at 111 Norfolk Street.

Informant described HALLORAN as follows:

Age:	About 44 years
Height:	5' 6"
Weight:	170 pounds
Hair:	Dark blond; balding on top
Eyes:	Blue
Nationality:	Irish extraction
Marital Status:	Married (Negro woman)
Occupation:	Formerly a newspaper reporter on some small newspaper in Freeport, Long Island.

The above is furnished for information:

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

New York, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
June 11, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CSNYC 588

The above captioned informant was present in this office on May 29; June 4, 5, 6, 7, 1951, assisting Agents of this office in preparing for the prosecution of C.P. leaders.

This informant was also interviewed by A.U.S. Atty. ROY COHN, S.D.N.Y., relative to informant's testimony as a Government witness.

It should be noted that [REDACTED]

This informant should be compensated in the amount of \$20 an interview for five interviews, \$100.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

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CP, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1940
JOHN LAUTNER - GOVERNMENT WITNESS
(NY file 100-102320)

ReUrlet to Director dated May 16, 1951.

Enclosed are six photographs taken in the vicinity of [redacted] residence. It is noted that [redacted] lives in the general area described by JOHN LAUTNER as being the locale of the interview. It is also noted that a tavern meeting the general description of the pertinent tavern is located on the next street north of [redacted] street.

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The enclosed photos are of the tavern, [redacted] residence and two other houses on [redacted] street. The photographs are identified on the reverse side.

In the event LAUTNER is unable to select from these photographs, the pertinent location, it is suggested that consideration be given to sending him to Cleveland to tour the area with an agent.

Numerous taverns have been observed having a door out into the corner of the building, but in no instance has a house bearing the description furnished been observed in the stated relationship to the tavern.

ENCLOSURES

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SAC, New York

June 14, 1951

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Enclosed herewith is a Government Transportation Request issued by the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice for the use of John Lautner when he next travels from New York to Washington in connection with utilization of him as a witness before the Subversive Activities Control Board.

The Criminal Division advises that it is anticipated that Lautner's presence in Washington will be desired on about June 22, 1951, for a period of approximately five days. The Criminal Division will advise the exact time when it is desired that he come to Washington. It is requested that you retain the enclosed GTR until such advice is received and that you then deliver it to Lautner.

Enclosure

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[Signature]

New York, New York

June 20, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
NYC CS 588

The above captioned informant was interviewed in this office on June 11, 13 & 14, 1951. This informant has rendered assistance in furnishing information on Communist Party leaders who were arrested by the Bureau on June 20th. [REDACTED]

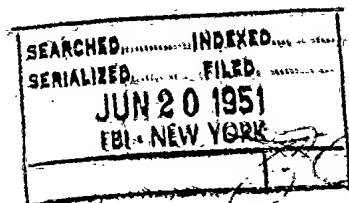
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This informant is expected to appear as a Government witness before the Subversive Control Board in Washington, D.C. on 6/25/51.

The sum of \$60.00 is requested for CS 588 for services rendered 6/11,13,14/51.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

EWB:LJR
66-3901



New York 7, New York

July 2, 1951

MEMORANDUM:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
NYC - CS 588

The above captioned Informant was contacted in person on three occasions 6/18, 21, 26, /51. On these dates Informant furnished background information on several CP leaders who were arrested by this office on 6/20/51.

Also specific requests (on routing slips) on Subjects of various cases were reviewed with Informant. On 6/26/51 this Informant advised that he observed [redacted] of National Groups Commission at about 11:30 PM on 6/25/51 at 96th Street and Broadway. Informant decided to watch [redacted] (whom CS 588 knew to be connected with CP underground) and discreetly followed [redacted] to an address at [redacted] New York City. This office has covered this lead in connection with the 4 missing CP Leaders, NORMAN, STEIN, FINE & JACKSON but none of these comrades were located at this address. It is believed [redacted] was possibly visiting a comrade named [redacted] at [redacted].

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The writer suggests that this Informant who will be used as a chief government witness at the CP Leaders trial be compensated in the amount of \$60.00

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EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SPECIAL AGENT

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NEWYORK, NY
JULY 6, 1951.

BUREAU (URGENT)

ATTENTION: INSPECTOR A. H. DELMONT. CP, USA-BRIEF; IEC. ID FIVE FIVE NINE
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT THE DECISION OF CP LEADERS WINSTON, HALL, THOMPSON AND
GREEN TO FLEE FROM ARREST WAS COMPLETE SURPRISE TO HIM AND THAT WINSTON HAD ON
JUNE TWENTY LAST INDICATED TO INFORMANT THAT THE PARTY WOULD FIGHT GOVERNMENT
ARREST THRU THE COURTS AND THAT IT WAS NOT THE POLICY OF THE PARTY TO FLEE.
INFORMANT STATED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH CP INCIDENT OF FLEEING GOVERNMENT
ARREST SINCE "BIG BILL HAYWOOD" FLED TO RUSSIA IN NINETEEN TWENTY. INFORMANT
FEELS SICK THAT SUCH AN IMPORTANT AND MAJOR DECISION WAS DECIDED ON AT A MEETING
PROBABLY AMONG GENE DENNIS, JOHN WILLIAMSON, GUS HALL AND HENRY WINSTON, WHEN
APPARENTLY PLANS TO EVADE ARREST WERE DECIDED UPON. INFORMANT STATED THAT THIS
DECISION IN HIS OPINION HAD TO BE AGREED UPON OR APPROVED EITHER DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY BY THE SOVIET UNION. INFORMANT STATED NO DOUBT WILLIAM Z. FOSTER
WOULD HAVE TO BE AWARE OF SUCH A DECISION AND GIVE HIS APPROVAL. INFORMANT
STATED THAT LEADERS LIKE THOMPSON AND GREEN PROBABLY HAD NO PART IN MAKING OR
PLAINING SUCH A DECISION BUT COULD HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN
CHOSEN TO ENGAGE IN UNDERGROUND CP ACTIVITY. INFORMANT GAVE TWO REASONS WHY
THE LEADERS WOULD GO IN HIDING. ONE) BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE FRENCH CP
WENT UNDERGROUND DURING THE OCCUPATION OF HITLER BUT AFTER HIS DEFEAT THE FRENCH
CP EMERGED AS A STRONG VICTORIOUS GROUP WITH FRENCH CP LEADER THOREZ GAINING A

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HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITION IN FRANCE. INFORMANT STATED HE BELIEVES THE CP LEADERSHIP HAS DECIDED THAT IF THEY REMAIN IN HIDING A FEW YEARS WITH THE PASSING OF TIME AND THE CHANGING OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, HIDING OUT FROM GOVERNMENT ARREST AT THIS TIME MAY LATER PROVE BENEFICIAL TO THEM. TWO) WOULD BE TO PROVIDE THE CP MEMBERSHIP WITH SOME TOP CP LEADERS WHO WOULD WORK UNDERGROUND TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP, SET POLICY, ISSUE DIRECTIVES TO A DEVOTED CORPS OF UNDERGROUND COMRADES. INFORMANT REMARKED THAT THE FOUR MISSING CP LEADERS WOULD PROVIDE A STRONG NUCLEUS FOR A CENTRAL UNDERGROUND CPUSA GROUP AND COULD BE ASSISTED BY THE OTHER FOUR MISSING COMRADES OF STEIN, FINE JACKSON AND NORMAN. INFORMANT STATED THAT THE MISSING TOP CP LEADERS WOULD NOT ACT ON THEIR OWN AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THE MISSING CP LEADERS ARE NOT IN CONTACT WITH OR RECEIVING ADVICE AND CONSULTATION FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST LEADING FORCES. FROM COMMUNIST VIEWPOINT ON CONDITIONS WHICH NOW PREVAIL ARE THOSE CONDITIONS WHICH IN THE PAST IN ALL CASES MADE INTERNATIONAL HELP TO A GIVEN PARTY A NECESSITY. THESE CONDITIONS ARE A CONTINUATION CAMPAIGN OF PRESSURE TOWARD GOVERNMENT ARREST AGAINST PARTY LEADERSHIP; DOMESTIC CONDITIONS WHICH MAKE IT PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR CP LEADERS AND MEMBERS TO PURSUE ACTIVITIES ON AN ORDERLY, UNHINDERED AND LEGAL BASIS. INFORMANT STATED THAT THE ABOVE CONDITIONS ARE FACING THE CP TODAY AND IN HIS OPINION FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS WHEN SUCH PARTIES HAVE FACED SIMILAR CONDITIONS THEY HAVE RECEIVED INTERNATIONAL AID IN THE FORM OF EMBASSIES, FINANCES AND SANCTUARIES. INFORMANT STATED THAT APPARENTLY ALL WORK AND ACTIVITY OF THE CPUSA HAS BEEN ADJUSTED TO FUNCTION ON AN UNDERCOVER AND ILLEGAL BASIS. THIS IS BASED ON A REMARK TO INFORMANT BY HENRY

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WINSTON ON JUNE TWENTY THAT THE RULING OF THE SUPREME COURT PRACTICALLY OUTLAW THE PARTY. INFORMANT BELIEVES THAT THE CP LEADERSHIP HAS INTERPRETED GOVERNMENT ARREST OF THE PARTY LEADERS AS AN INDICATION THAT THIS GOVERNMENT IS EMBARKING UPON A FASCIST CAUSE AND THEY HAVE DECIDED TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST GOVERNMENT ARREST THRU UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY. INFORMANT ALSO REMARKED THAT AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECIDING THAT THE LEADERS OF THE PARTY SHOULD GO INTO HIDING MAY BE BASED ON ANTICIPATION THAT SHARP CHANGES MAY BE EXPECTED IN TERMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. INFORMANT BELIEVES THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE MISSING EIGHT CP LEADERS WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH AN UNDERGROUND CENTER WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE LOWER CP ECHELON WITH INSTRUCTIONS AND DIRECTIVES, MANUSCRIPTS AND PROPAGANDA FOR OPERATION IN AN UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY. INFORMANT STATED THAT SUCH AN UNDERGROUND CENTER MAY BE LOCATED IN THIS COUNTRY OR COULD BE LOCATED IN MEXICO, CANADA OR CUBA AND POSSIBLY EUROPE. INFORMANT REMARKED THAT THE CANADIAN CP WHEN OUTLAWED IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE OPERATED IN NYC FROM NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE TO NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. INFORMANT STATED THAT THE RECENT ACTION OF THE FOUR TOP MISSING LEADERS WILL ESTABLISH PARTY POLICY FOR ALL DISTRICT CP LEADERS AND THAT MANY OF THEM MAY GO IN HIDING. INFORMANT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO THE LOCATION OF THE MISSING COMRADES BUT BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM WINSTON ISSUED JUNE TWENTY LAST TO STAND-BY AND AWAIT FURTHER CONTACT INFORMANT IS DOING THE SAME. NYO BELIEVES THAT ANY EFFORTS ON PART OF INFORMANT TO PUSH HIMSELF OR MAKE INQUIRIES AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME

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WOULD BE LOOKED UPON SUSPICIOUSLY. INFORMANT OF OPINION THAT PERHAPS [REDACTED] [REDACTED], WHOM HE BELIEVES TO BE CONNECTED WITH ARRANGING CP HIDE-OUTS, MAY CONTACT HIM IN THE NEAR FUTURE. INFORMANT HAS BEEN ALERTED TO FURNISH INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO THIS OFFICE. LOUIS F. DUDENZ WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT THE FOUR TOP MISSING COMMUNISTS, NAMELY GREEN, THOMPSON, WINSTON AND HALL HAD REMAINED BEHIND IN ORDER TO DIRECT THE UNDERGROUND. DUDENZ BASED HIS OPINION SINCE THESE FOUR ARE ORGANIZATIONAL MEN RATHER THAN THEORETICIANS. ALSO THESE MEN ARE RELATIVELY YOUNG AND ARE ALL AMERICAN BORN COMRADES. INFORMANT STATED THAT THESE MEN MIGHT USE SOME SORT OF DISGUISE IN REGARDS TO THEIR PHYSICAL MAKE-UP WHICH MAY AFFORD THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE ABOUT THE COUNTRY MORE FREELY. DUDENZ THOUGHT THAT THE FOUR MIGHT REMAIN OUT OF CUSTODY JUST LONG ENOUGH TO COMPLETELY SET UP THE UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION AND THEN MAY SURRENDER. DUDENZ SPECULATED THAT POSSIBLY THE ARREST OF THE SEVENTEEN SECONDARY LEVEL LEADERS INTERRUPTED THE PLANS FOR ORGANIZING THE UNDERGROUND AND FOR THIS REASON THE TOP FOUR HAD TO REMAIN AWAY TO RUN THE ORGANIZATION FROM AN UNDERGROUND LEVEL EITHER IN THE USA OR IN CANADA. DUDENZ ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE OTHER FOUR MISSING COMRADES, NAMELY STEIN, FINE, JACKSON AND KORMAN, ARE ALSO ORGANIZATIONAL MEN AND THAT THEY COULD BE WORKING WITH THE TOP FOUR ORGANIZING THE UNDERGROUND. NYC CS FIVE EIGHT EIGHT WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT THE DECISION ON THE PART OF THE TOP FOUR LEADERS TO GO INTO HIDING WAS NOT A DECISION OF THE INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES NOR COULD IT BE

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CONSIDERED A DECISION MADE BY THE CPUSA BUT THAT SUCH AN IMPORTANT DECISION HAD TO MEET WITH THE APPROVAL OR DIRECTION OF THE SOVIET UNION. THIS INFORMANT STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THE TOP LEADERSHIP, NAMELY WINSTON, HALL, WAS IN CONSULTATION WITH AND MAY BE RECEIVING AID IN THE FORM OF SANCTUARY FROM OTHER PARTIES OUTSIDE OF THE USA, SUCH AS THE MEXICAN OR CANADIAN PARTY. INFORMANT STATED THAT THE TOP FOUR LEADERS WOULD FORM A STRONG UNDERGROUND LEADERSHIP BEING ASSISTED BY THE OTHER MISSING FOUR. INFORMANT STATED THAT EVEN IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT SHORTLY AFTER THE INDICTMENT AGAINST THE ELEVEN CP LEADERS WAS HANDED DOWN IN THE SDNY THE LEADERSHIP BEGAN ARRANGING OR PLANNING PLACES OF HIDE OUT IN AND ABOUT THE NYC AREA. INFORMANT BELIEVED THAT SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED TO PROBABLY ALL CP DISTRICTS. INFORMANT STATED THAT IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT NAMES OF LOYAL AND DEVOTED PARTY PEOPLE WERE SUBMITTED TO THOSE ARRANGING CP HIDE-OUTS. THE NAMES OF SUCH PEOPLE WERE NOT TOO WELL KNOWN AS LOYAL OR SYMPATHETIC PARTY PEOPLE IN THAT THEY DID NOT ENGAGE IN OPEN OR PUBLIC FORM OF CP ACTIVITY AT THAT TIME. INFORMANT STATED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH PEOPLE'S LOYALTY WERE KNOWN TO THE CP LEADERSHIP AND THEIR PLACES OF RESIDENCE, ETC., MAY BE USED AS HIDE-OUTS AT THIS TIME. INFORMANT COULD NOT FURNISH THE NAMES OF ANY PERSONS WHOSE PLACES WERE DESIGNATED AS HIDE-OUTS BUT FROM REMARKS AND OBSERVATION ON HIS PART IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT IN AND ABOUT CP HEADQUARTERS HE REALIZED THAT SUCH A PLAN WAS IN THE MAKING. INFORMANT ALSO STATED THAT IN AND ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT BILL NORMAN REMARKED TO HIM THAT PARTY LEADERS HAVE BEEN ALERTED THAT THEY SHOULD ALWAYS

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BE READY TO DISGUISE THEIR PHYSICAL AND HABITUAL CHARACTERISTICS. INFORMANT STATED FROM THE REMARK MADE BY NORMAN IS GATHERED THAT THE DAY WHEN CP LEADERS ARE IN HIDING IS WOULD SUSPECT THAT THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. INFORMANT STATED THAT THE DECISION TO HIDE OUT FROM GOVERNMENT ARREST WILL BE A STIMULANT TO THE DEVOTED PARTY MEMBERS WHO ARE WILLING TO FORM THE UNDERGROUND AND CONTINUE PARTY ACTIVITY. THE ABOVE FOR BUREAU INFO.

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New York, New York
July 6, 1951

MEMO

RE: CP, USA - BRIEF
CP, USA - UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY
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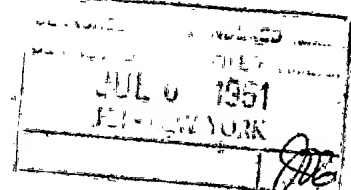
NYC CS 588 advised the writer on July 5, 1951, that as early as 1948, while he was serving as chairman of the Review Commission of the CP, New York State at 35 E. 12th Street, NYC, certain comrades at Headquarters were instructed to arrange places of hide-out for CP leaders. Informant stated that he did not have anything to do with the planning or the arranging of such hide-outs but from remarks made to him together with observations on his part, he was aware that various places to be used as hide-outs were arranged. Informant stated that this plan was put into effect by the Party shortly after the indictment against the 11 convicted CP leaders was handed up in the SDNY.

Informant stated that he recalled that ANDREW REMES was summoned into CP Headquarters, NYC, from the Milwaukee District to arrange a program. Informant stated that he often overheard REMES and other comrades talk "What kind of place would be desirable for a hide-out?" Informant stated that he gathered that the following requirements would be necessary before a hide-out would be selected:

1. Unquestionable devotion of Party loyalty on the part of the person selected to hide-away someone.
2. The person selected would not be too well known as a CP member or too well known as a Party sympathizer. This person would

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only be one whose activity was limited to donations and contributions to the Party funds, etc. (Informant was of the opinion that in 1948 or sooner, certain people were told to drift away from the Party activity so that they could be of value to the Party later on.)

3. Select an apartment house where there is no doorman or elevator man, preferably a walk-up apartment house of three or four stories.
4. Select a family where both husband and wife's loyalty and trustworthiness are known to the Party and where there are no children or maid, etc.
5. Select an apartment where there are no articulate neighbors.
6. Select a loyal couple who can accommodate a guest, such as an apartment that may have an extra bedroom or sleeping quarters, etc.
7. Select an apartment where a pay telephone station would be near-by.
8. Select a neighborhood that is familiar or well known to the person residing in the neighborhood so as he can determine from inquiries from friendly neighbors if any inquiries made, etc.

The informant stated that based upon his five years of experience as a Party official at CP Headquarters, the following comrades in his opinion were those whom he believed would be engaged or connected directly or indirectly with the CP underground organization. Informant stated that he believes that anyone of these comrades listed below may at one time or another come in contact with any of the eight missing comrades, namely HALL, WINSTON, THOMPSON, GREEN, STEIN, FINE, MARRON, JACKSON.

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Informant stated that these comrades are loyal and devoted to the Party and are considered to have leadership qualities:

[REDACTED]

JOHN STEUBEN
CARL VEDRO

[REDACTED]

JIM TORMAY

[REDACTED]

(Food Union)

BEN LAVIS (Brooklyn)
JOHN NOTO

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LOTTIE GORDON
GEORGE WATT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(Brooklyn)

[REDACTED]

Informant stated that when ANDREW REMES in 1948 was summoned to CP Headquarters, NYC, from the CP District in Milwaukee to arrange a program of places for hide-outs, he received assistance from the following people:

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[REDACTED] Bronx.

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Informant stated that the membership secretary of Queens County, a woman, (name unknown to informant) who was described as medium build, 5' 3" or 4", 115 lbs., age 35, hair - brunette or black with some grey in it, brown eyes, was the Queens contact for REMES. Informant stated that each of these persons either arranged contacts for REMES or comrades in their respective counties who could be counted on to furnish places of hide-outs or informant thought that the above listed people furnished a list of names of trusted comrades not too well known as Party members who reside in their respective counties who could be approached to offer assistance.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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CPUSA, ISA, FIFTY. DEPT. OF JUSTICE REQUESTS JOHN LAUTNER
COME TO WASHINGTON, MONDAY, JULY SIXTEEN FOR INTERVIEW
PREPARATORY TO LATER TESTIMONY BY HIM BEFORE SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD. INTERVIEWS PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE
BALANCE OF WEEK. GTR PREVIOUSLY SENT YOU FOR HIS USE THIS
PURPOSE. ADVISE HIM TO SEE MR. LAWRENCE BAILEY, ROOM
SIX NAUGHT SEVEN, OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON.
SUTEL IF ARRANGEMENTS CANNOT BE MADE AS DESIRED.

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MEMO FOR FILE:

Re: ND-588
(66-3901)

On 4/2/51, Informant furnished information to SA R. C. Downes concerning the case entitled NICHOLAS HALASZ, Int. Sec. R and HU, NY file 100-91234. The info is reported in the report of SA Robert C. Downes dated 5/23/51

SA R. C. Downes

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO
.....URGENT

JOHN LAUTNER, NYC CS FIVE EIGHT EIGHT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMANT REMARKED THAT BAILEY TOLD HIM TO CONTACT
LA OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL IN THAT CITY JULY TWENTYTHREE NEXT. INFORMANT ADVISED
THAT HE WILL DEPART VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES, FLIGHT ELEVEN, LEAVING NYC TEN
PM, STANDARD TIME, JULY TWENTYTWO NEXT, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LA JULY TWENTY
THREE NEXT TWELVE NOON. INFORMANT INSTRUCTED TO TAKE LIMOUSINE FROM LA
AIRPORT INTO LA PROPER AND WILL TELEPHONICALLY CALL SAC R.B. HOOD REQUESTING
AGENT CONTACT HIM RELATIVE TO SUITABLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND IF ANY INTER-
VIEWS MAY BE DESIRED BY AGENTS. INFORMANT DESCRIBED AS FORTY FOUR FIVE
FEET EIGHT AND A HALF, GREYISH-BROWN HAIR, ONE SIXTYFIVE LBS., GLASSES
AND WILL BE CARRYING COPY OF LIFE MAGAZINE. LA SHOULD HAVE AGENT MEET
INFORMANT ON JULY TWENTYTHREE NEXT AND ASSIST HIM IN MAKING LIVING ARRANGEMENTS
ETC. INFORMANT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE WITH BUREAU IN FURNISHING INFO
ON CP ACTIVITIES. INFORMANT IS A FORMER FUNCTIONARY OF THE NY STATE CP AND IS
FAMILIAR WITH LEADING CP FIGURES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMANT IS TO

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 44P M Per [Signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

MEET WITH GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS LAWRENCE BAILEY AND IN LA.b6
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SINCE INFORMANT STILL HAS SIXTY DOLLARS DUE HIM FROM NYO FOR SERVICES RENDERED, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL WHETHER LA WILL MAKE THIS PAYMENT OR WHETHER NYO SHOULD SEND CHECK TO LA OFFICE. BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO AUTHORIZE LA AND SF TO COMPENSATE INFORMANT FOR ANY ASSISTANCE HE MAY RENDER TO EITHER OFFICE IN FURNISHING INFO ON PAST CP ACTIVITIES IN THOSE AREAS SINCE INFORMANT HAS INDICATED HE IS SHORT OF FUNDS BECAUSE MONEY DUE HIM AS GOVERNMENT WITNESS BY THE DEPARTMENT IS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL THE END OF HIS TESTIMONY.

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JOHN LAUTNER, NYC CS FIVE EIGHT EIGHT. RE NEW YORK TEL JULY
' TWENTYONE LAST. LOS ANGELES SHOULD PAY LAUTNER SIXTY DOLLARS DUE HIM
FROM NEW YORK OFFICE FOR SERVICES RENDRED. LA AND SF ARE AUTHORIZED TO
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ON PAST CP ACTIVITIES IN THOSE AREAS.

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JOHN LAUTNER,
NYC CS 588

Rebulet 1/30/51.

This informant has furnished valuable information to the New York Office relative to Communist Party leaders who are presently under investigation and has supplied information on Communist Party organizational activities.

It should be noted that while the informant was associated with the Communist Party, he was considered a New York State Communist Party functionary, and as such, his position brought him in contact with many of the Communist Party leaders, both on the state and national levels.

Informant has furnished information which he received while in the Communist Party relative to Communist Party underground activity and Communist Party security measures.

This informant has been extremely cooperative in rendering any assistance he can to this office.

The U. S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York has also expressed great satisfaction with [redacted]

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Informant has been supplying oral information to Agents of this office during the past six months. He has been contacted on an average of three times a week.

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Informant has been compensated in the amount of \$20 per interview, which interviews generally last from five to six hours, informant appearing in person at the New York

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Office. However, his appearance at this office has not been made public, in that discreet means are utilized in having informant brought to the New York Office.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The
Bureau has authorized both San Francisco and Los Angeles to compensate informant for any information he may render relative to past Communist Party activities affecting that area.

It is anticipated that informant will appear as a chief Government witness in many of the Bureau's cases throughout the country.

This office is requesting Bureau permission to continue to utilize the services of informant for an additional six months' period effective August 1, 1951 at the rate of \$20 an interview, on an average of two interviews a week.

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CPUSA, IS - C. J. LAUTNER, CNDI, PLANS TO RETURN TO NEW YORK
VIA UNITED FLIGHT ONE ONE FOUR, THURSDAY AM, AUG. EIGHT. DESIRE
SA BUCKLEY BE ADVISED.

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: August 9, 1951

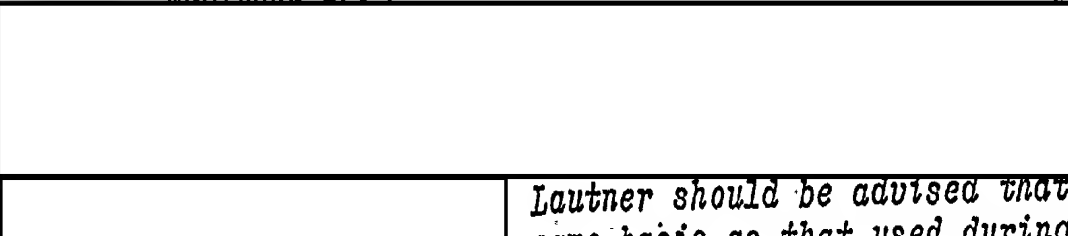
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SUBJECT: JOHN LAUTNER
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Lautner should be advised that he will be compensated on the same basis as that used during his recent trip to Los Angeles, California.

Lautner should be advised to be present at the office of SAC, C. H. Carson in Baltimore, Maryland, at 6:00 PM, Sunday, August 12, 1951, for an interview.

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1940
JOHN LAUTNER - GOVERNMENT WITNESS
(New York file 100-102320)

Remylet 6-13-51.

JOHN LAUTNER arrived in Cleveland from the West coast on August 7, 1951 and accompanied by Special Agents of this Office traveled the Kingsbury Run area of Cleveland to locate the house in which he was interrogated by JOE BRANDT, SOL WELLMAN and JACK KLING.

The house was pretty well identified by JOHN LAUTNER as being [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio. This house met the description given by JOHN LAUTNER with the exception that it is on the opposite side of the street from the tavern having a door cut in the corner.

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A check of the Cleveland indices reflects that the occupant of this house [redacted] signed an election petition on behalf of [redacted] in September of 1943. [redacted] at that time was a candidate for councilman of the City of Cleveland.

It is also noted that the pertinent house is on the next street north of the street on which [redacted] lives. According to JOHN LAUTNER on Saturday, January 14, 1951 he attended a movie at the Hippodrome Theatre with JACK KLING and thereafter at approximately 3:45 PM went to a Hungarian Restaurant on 9th Street where they ate and where JACK KLING made a telephone call. They then walked to St. Clair and about East 12th Street where they boarded a St. Clair streetcar, east bound. He recalls leaving the streetcar at East 105th Street and St. Clair. He now recalls the Standard Drug Store on the Southeast corner of East 105th and St. Clair. He and JACK KLING had forty-five minutes to an hour to waste at this point and they walked west on St. Clair talking and looking in store windows. They walked as far as East 93rd Street where he definitely recalls the Berg's Furniture Company where they loitered looking at children's furniture.

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LAUTNER and KLING then retraced their steps to East 105th and St. Clair and were picked up about 6:10 PM by [redacted] driving an old dilapidated four door sedan. They proceeded East as far as Shaker Heights over devious routes. During the ride an amiable conversation was being conducted between LAUTNER and KLING. He recalls coming West on Kinsman Road and believes they turned off Kinsman on East 93rd Street going South to St. Catherine Street and then to Union Avenue. He definitely recalls going over the bridge on Union Avenue and identified the Electric Plant West of the bridge as the three story factory building which was all lit up on that night. He also recalls seeing the refineries in the distance at this point. The car then proceeded by devious routes to Mead Avenue and Broadway where the Chief's Tavern is located having a door cut in the corner.

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The house at [redacted] from the corner but on the right hand side of the street. He recalls the car parking on the opposite side of the street and walking across the street to the house. LAUTNER recalls being in the basement of the house for approximately two hours after which he was lead out of the house by the two unknown individuals and [redacted]. He was placed in the car and after two or three minutes went over a wooden plank bridge having a definite hump. The only bridge of this type is on Praha Avenue which was found to be exactly two minutes driving time from [redacted].

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The factory at the location where LAUTNER was left out of the car was identified on Ashland Avenue between Longfellow and Cedar Avenues. This factory is approximately seven to nine minutes driving time from the Praha bridge. At Cedar Avenue and Ashland Avenue LAUTNER boarded a Cedar Avenue bus which discharged him at East 2nd Street and Prospect in downtown Cleveland.

All of these locations were viewed by JOHN LAUTNER and he is pretty well satisfied that they are the locations described by him in his statement to the New York Agents.

New York, N.Y.
August 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE NYC-588

On 8/10/51, Inspector A. H. BELMONT of the Bureau called and inquired as to whether the New York Office had received the teletype instructions that were furnished concerning the appearance of the captioned Informant at Baltimore on 8/12/51. Inspector BELMONT was advised that these instructions were received and that the Informant has already been notified of his scheduled appearance.

Later, on the same day, Mr. FRED BAUMGARDNER of the Bureau contacted the writer and requested that the captioned Informant be instructed to bring with him, at his scheduled appearance, the Informant's own copy of "Toward a Soviet Russia". The writer advised Mr. BAUMGARDNER that we are contacting Informant and advising him of these instructions.

SA JOHN W. DOOLEY advised the writer that he had contacted captioned Informant and advised him to comply with the instructions as set out by Mr. BAUMGARDNER.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

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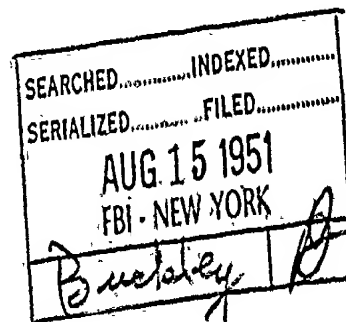
FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: JOHN LAUTNER
NYC CS 588
Your file 66-3901
Bureau file 100-16177

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of July 31, 1951, authority is granted to pay Lautner at the rate of \$20 an interview, on an average of two interviews a week, for a period of six months, effective August 1, 1951.

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MR. WHELAN
MR. HARGETT
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NEW YORK 7, NEW YORK

AUGUST 15, 1951

MEMORANDUM:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CS NYC 588

Informant was interviewed and furnished valuable information to this office on 8/11; 8/14 and 8/15.

On 8/14 he was interviewed concerning [redacted] a CP functionary who is being considered for prosecution for violation of Smith Act. LAUTNER gave valuable information concerning [redacted]

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In view of foregoing it is recommended that regularly authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview (totalling \$60) be allowed.

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JOHN W. DOOLEY
SPECIAL AGENT

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK
August 18, 1951

MEMO

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - BRIEF
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On the afternoon of August 18, 1951, Inspector A.H. BELMONT of the Bureau telephonically instructed that I communicate with CS NYC 588 and ask him if he could proceed to Pittsburgh to arrive in Pittsburgh on August 19. CS NYC 588 was in my office at the time of Mr. BELMONT'S call. The Informant agreed to be in Pittsburgh on that date and Mr. BELMONT was advised.

Mr. BELMONT advised me that with reference to transportation and subsistence money that the Department had not provided for this sum. As a result, Mr. BELMONT stated that we should furnish him with \$50.00 for transportation plus an additional sum of money in the vicinity of \$25.00 to take care of his miscellaneous expenses, [REDACTED]

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Mr. BELMONT also instructed that we should advise the Informant to proceed to the Pittsburgh Field Division upon his arrival and that a teletype in the meantime should be sent to Pittsburgh advising when the Informant will arrive.

These instructions have been given to the Informant and SA JOHN W. DOOLEY has been instructed to prepare the teletype when it is determined what train he will take to Pittsburgh.

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WARREN T. MARCHESSAULT
Supervisor, Section 7

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September 4, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
NYCCS 588



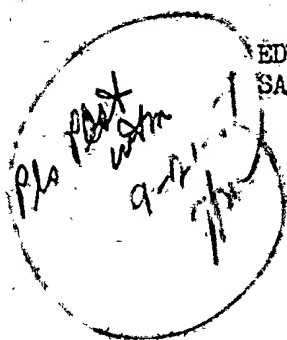
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On 8/17 & 18/51 this informant was interviewed by Agents of this office and he identified photographs of C.P. officials. On 8/29/51 informant furnished background data on C.P. officials. On 8/31/51 this informant was interviewed in the New York office on the various C.P. leaders now under indictment in the SDNY, as well as those C.P. leaders from other districts who may be prosecuted.

The sum of \$80 is requested for this informant for services rendered.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY

SA



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September 20, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CS NYC 588

The above captioned informant has been very cooperative and helpful in furnishing information on C.P. leaders to agents of this office.

This informant was interviewed on following dates: 9/6, 11, 17 and 20/51. The informant appeared in New York Office on 9/11 & 17/51 and furnished detailed information in regards to various C.P. leaders or members. This informant also furnished explanations on the functions of the different C.P. departments. On 9/6 & 20/51 informant was contacted away from the office and gave information in regards to specific inquiry on the C.P. movement.

The sum of \$80.00 is requested for CS NYC 588.

This informant is available to testify for the Bureau.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

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New York, New York
October 1, 1951

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RE: BERNARD SCHUSTER, was.
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On 9/24/51 the writer interviewed Confidential Source NYC 588 in connection with the identification of an individual known to the Informant as [] who had asked the Informant in 1948 concerning the whereabouts of BERNARD CHESTER, explaining that a "chemist from Brooklyn" wanted to get in touch with him.

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Subsequent investigation indicated that the person NYC 588 knew as [] was most probably [], who was known in the Party as [] and who, during the war years, had been employed at Party Headquarters as secretary to various individuals, including ROBERT THOMPSON.

A photograph of [] was exhibited to the Informant and he identified her positively as the woman who made the inquiry in behalf of the Brooklyn chemist.

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After viewing this photograph, the Informant stated that he could now recall that this individual's name was [] and that in addition to being secretary for various Communist Party functionaries, she had also been in charge of typists and other office personnel and on some occasions had acted as receptionist at the Headquarters.

ARNOLD E. BRANDT, SA

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RE: [REDACTED]
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On 9/24/51 the writer interviewed Confidential Source NYC 588 in order to determine more fully his understanding of the subject's functions and activities in connection with the Communist Party.

The Informant stated that he first met [REDACTED] in the summer of 1949 when an individual named SAM ROSEN, who was also known as SAM BERMAN, was helping NYC 588 in a search for a French 16 mm. movie camera which belonged to the Communist Party and had been used by STEVE MILLER. ROSEN told the Informant that an artist named [REDACTED] had kept a camera for the Party in his studio apartment and that there was a possibility that the missing movie camera might also be found at this place. ROSEN then accompanied the Informant to [REDACTED] studio at [REDACTED] and introduced the Informant to [REDACTED]. On the occasion of this visit, ROSEN opened a leather suitcase which was stored in [REDACTED] apartment and demonstrated how a camera and other equipment, which was kept in the suitcase, could be set up to photograph documents.

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The Informant stated that ROSEN on this occasion stated that this camera had done very good work for the "Party", that it had been used to photograph Party documents and also "other documents". ROSEN also mentioned that JACOB GOLOS had used this camera and that BERNIE CHESTER had also used this camera.

[REDACTED] was present during the demonstration of the camera and joined in a discussion regarding the manner in which GOLOS had gotten "tied up" with ELIZABETH BENTLEY.

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The Informant stated that he was quite impressed with the use that could be made of [] apartment for purposes of holding secret meetings. [] agreed that it would be satisfactory to him to hold such meetings and that meetings were subsequently held on several occasions. One of such meetings was a meeting of the National Board of the Communist Party which was held while the trial of the eleven Communist leaders was being conducted in the Southern District of New York and among others EUGENE DENNIS, ROBERT THOMPSON and JOHN GATES were present on this occasion. NYC 588 said that he recalled that this particular meeting had been arranged when JACK KLING had asked the Informant if he knew of a place where a private meeting could be held and the Informant called [] and made the arrangements.

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NYC 588 explained that whenever a meeting was held in [] apartment, he would be notified in advance by telephone or messenger. [] would then wait for the first person who was to be in attendance at the meeting to arrive, at which time [] would leave and return at some agreed hour after the meeting would have been completed.

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NYC 588 said that he knew that [] was a "member at large" of the Communist Party and that he was connected with BERNARD CHESTER. He did not know exactly what [] functions in connection with the Party were, except as described above, but that he was under the impression that he had some connection with CHESTER'S undercover activities.

NYC 588 stated that ROSEN (BERMAN) fitted in the same category with [] with respect to his Party activities. He said that he had known ROSEN for years and knew that he was not active in any of the Party's open groups or sections and appeared at Party Headquarters very infrequently. 588 said that ROSEN was a fur worker by trade and that he was probably employed around 333 Seventh Avenue. The Informant stated that ROSEN was about 50 to 55 years of age, 5' 6" to 5' 7" in height, of stocky build, with a full head of hair which was brown but graying and worn combed straight back without a part.

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The Informant stated that ROSEN was formerly married to a wealthy woman, whose name the Informant does not recall. When last known to the Informant, he lived alone in a rooming house around 74th or 75th Street in Manhattan. He said that he could recall ROSEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and that the only foreign travel that he ever heard ROSEN mention was a trip to Palestine sometime around 1947 or 1948. The Informant stated that he believes ROSEN is foreign born and noted that he speaks with a very heavy accent.

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ARNOLD E. BRANDT, SA

New York, New York

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October 2, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CS NYC 588

CS NYC 588 was interviewed on 9/24, 25/51 and on 10/1, 2/51 by agents of this office. During these interviews he furnished valuable information on matters under investigation by this office.

In view of this, it is believed his regularly authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview (totalling \$80.00) is justified.

JOHN W. DOOLEY
SA

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CP USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
IS - C

CS NYC 508 called attention today to an article which appeared in the "NY Times" on 9/16/51. The article, which is attached hereto, under a SAN SALVADOR 8/14 dateline, is to the effect that short wave radio programs from behind the Iron Curtain and from Communist China blanket Central America nightly. The broadcasts, in English and Spanish alternately, originate in Hungary as the "Voice of Budapest" and in Peiping as the "Voice of Moscow". Reception is generally excellent.

CS NYC 588 states that he is well acquainted with the voices of American Communists who have either gone or been deported to Hungary during the last few years. Informant believes that if these people are doing the broadcasting he would be able to identify them from transcriptions of the broadcasts.

The foregoing is submitted for the Bureau's consideration.

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cc - NY 66-3901

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New York, New York

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October 10, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CSNYC 588

CS NYC 588 was interviewed on 10/8/51 and again on
10/9/51 in connection with the case CP USA - Brief; Internal Security - C
(NY file 100-81752).

Informant furnished valuable information on these occasions
and it is believed his regularly authorized remuneration of \$20.00
per interview is justified.

JOHN W. DOOLEY
SA

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MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CSNYC 588

CS NYC 588, during the week Oct. 14 to 20, was interviewed twice - on October 16th and 18th.

On these occasions he furnished valuable information in connection with the case entitled: "CP USA - Brief; IS-C" (NY file 100-81752) and other cases.

In view of this it is believed his regularly authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview is justified.

JOHN W. DOOLEY
SA

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New York, New York
October 25, 1951

MEMO:

RE: AMY SIDNEY TIESLER, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following is a compilation of facts concerning the captioned individual which was obtained from a review of the subject file in this case. This information is being set out for the information of all agents conducting investigation to locate the remaining seven Communist fugitives:

The captioned individual was arrested by the Mexican authorities at Mexico City D.F., Mexico in the early morning of October 9, 1951 in the company of GUS HALL, one of the convicted Communist leaders.

cc: 100-105699 (CP, USA-Communist Fugitives)
100-89816 (FRED FINE)
100-13472 (GIL GREEN)
100-84994 (GUS HALL)
100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)
100-50983 (WILLIAM NORMAN)
100-50090 (SID STEIN)
100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON)
100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
100-87606 (AMY TIESLER)
100-93353 [REDACTED]
100-18673 (GEORGE WATT)
100-92919 (JESSIE WALLACH)
100-91946 [REDACTED]
100-50704 [REDACTED]
100-80309 (IRVING GOFF)
100-65505 [REDACTED]
100-37342 [REDACTED]
100-107132 [REDACTED]
100-94102 [REDACTED]
✓ 66-3901 (Sec. Inft. NY 588)

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TIESLER was born September 26, 1895 at Johannesburg, South Africa to AMY FLORENCE HORNE, a British subject, and SIDNEY J. JENNINGS, native of Kentucky. She claims derivative citizenship by virtue of her father's nativity.

She was educated at the Spence School, New York City and received a BA in Home Economics from Barnard College, New York City.

At the time of her arrest in Mexico City, the subject stated that she was a widow. The file reflects that she was married to HANS TIESLER who was born in Germany and who was self-employed. HANS was last seen by neighbors in 1945 and prior to this date he had informed neighbors that he was "fed up" with this country and that immediately after the conclusion of World War II, he was going to move to Canada where he had property.

The subject has a sister, MARY JENNINGS, who was also born in South Africa and who is a medical doctor. Her last address was listed as 901 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Current directories do not reflect a listing for her at this address.

The subject also has one brother, PHILIP JENNINGS, who was last known to be employed by the Magnolia Oil Corporation in Texas.

The file reflects that at the time the subject made application for employment at the Republic Aircraft Corporation, she submitted the following references:

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Freeport, Long Island

The file also reflects that in 1920 the subject and her parents applied for a passport to visit England and France for the purpose of visiting relatives. In 1932 the subject was also issued an passport for the purpose of visiting several countries in Europe including Russia.

The file reflects further that TIESLER has been an active Communist for a number of years and that she has held the position of Secretary and also of Treasurer of the Nassau-Suffolk Branch of the Communist Party.

Through excellent coverage in the neighborhood of TIESLER'S residences at 41 West 1st Street, Freeport, Long Island and 164 Frankel Boulevard, Merrick, Long Island, the names and address of numerous contacts of the subject are available. Leads are currently being set forth to conduct investigation of these individuals with the view in mind of locating the possible hideout of the remaining seven fugitives and also the hideout of GUS HALL, who reportedly resided with a middle aged Jewish couple on Long Island during the period that he was a fugitive.

It is to be noted that TIESLER is currently residing at the home of [redacted] whose whereabouts at the present time are unknown.

It is to be further noted that this residence has also been used by [redacted] who is a close associate

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of JAMES JACKSON and that JACKSON has been known to use the automobile registered to [REDACTED]

It is also to be noted that according to information supplied by Sec. Inft. NY 588, [REDACTED] has been closely associated in the past with GEORGE WATT and that [REDACTED] is suspected of organizing the Communist Party underground for hiding out fugitives.

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The file further reflects that TIESLER moved into the [REDACTED] residence in January of this year and that according to neighborhood informants, was missing for quite a period of time during April and May, 1951.

On February 4, 1951, the subject secured an Ohio license plate for her automobile which is numbered 9483C. This license was secured for a 1939 Ford sedan and this car is now registered in the subject's maiden name, AMY JENNINGS, at 802 Mason, Toledo, Ohio.

The Cleveland Office has been requested to obtain further information concerning this registration.

The following is a description of the subject which is reflected on her Security Index Card:

Born:	September 26, 1895 Johannesburg, South Africa
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	140 lbs.
Complexion:	Dark
Hair:	Chestnut
Eyes:	Brown
Peculiarities:	High forehead; oblong face; prominent chin.
SS#:	059-20-5420
FBI#:	876985A
Photograph and fingerprints available.	

JAMES T. NEAGLE, SA(A)

New York, N. Y.
October 25, 1951

MEMO

RE: CP, USA-COMMUNIST FUGITIVES
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On October 11, 1951, CSNYC 588, of known reliability, advised SAS JOHN W. DOOLEY and JAMES T. NEAGLE, that early in 1949, during the trial of the eleven Communist leaders, he accompanied AMY TIESLER to a two-family house which was located 200 yards southeast of the intersection of Rockaway Boulevard and Burnside Avenue in Cedarhurst, Long Island, for the purpose of finding suitable quarters to hold a National Committee meeting of the Communist Party.

This informant stated that this house was occupied at that time by the families of two sisters. It was the informant's recollection that each of those sisters had several small children. The informant was unable to recall the names of the occupants of this house.

Informant further advised that arrangements were made with these occupants to spend a weekend in New York City, thus leaving the house vacant and available for this committee meeting.

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Informant further stated that TIESLER was a County Organizer of the Communist Party in the Nassau-Suffolk area and that prior to that time she was secretary to the County Organizer. The informant said she had a couple of strong branches in Long Beach, Freeport, and around Huntington, Long Island, which branches were composed mostly of the "professional set". The informant said she also had a branch in the Rockaways and that she became involved in a jurisdictional dispute with the Queens County Branch over this section. Also the informant said that she had two or three branches at Republic Aircraft Corporation and that she had isolated contacts throughout Long Island.

It was the informant's opinion that because of [] close association with GEORGE WATT that [] must be connected with the underground organization within the Communist Party whose duty it is to provide cover and concealment for top level Communist functionaries who are going underground either to avoid custody or prosecution or merely for the purpose of directing the Party's operations.

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Concerning [] this informant advised that it was his recollection that at one time he had been told that [] had secured an isolated place somewhere in Nassau County which place was considered as a possible hideout for ISRAEL AMTER or as a possible clandestine print shop.

The informant said that this place was occupied only by the owner or perhaps the caretaker. He was not positive as to the identification of the occupant of this place.

He also said that he did not know the exact whereabouts of this place, but he is positive that AMY TIESLER would know its location.

It is to be noted that [] whereabouts have not been known since May 29, 1951.

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Further concerning AMY TIESLER, the informant stated that she is of an adventurous nature and that he does not consider her to be politically strong. The informant said that AMY is not suited for this type of work and that she uses it as an outlet for her emotions.

The informant said that he is of the confirmed opinion that under skillful questioning, AMY would be inclined to talk because he said she is not a hardened Communist and can be easily upset.

The informant could furnish no further information of value concerning the location or identity of the middle aged Jewish couple with whom HALL was reportedly staying immediately prior to his capture.

JAMES T. NEAGLE, SAA.

New York, New York

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October 25, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CS NYC 588

CS NYC 588, during the week October 21 - 27, 1951,
was interviewed twice - on October 23rd and 24th.

On these occasions he furnished valuable information
in connection with the case entitled: "Communist Party, USA - Brief;
Internal Security - C" (NY file 100-81752) and other cases.

In view of this, it is believed that his regularly
authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview is justified.

ARBOR W. GRAY
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MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CSNYC 588

CSNYC 588 during the week Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 1951,
was interviewed twice - Oct. 29th and 30th.

On these occasions he furnished valuable information
in connection with the case entitled: "CP USA - Brief; IS-C"
(N.Y. file 100-81752) and other cases.

In view of this it is believed that his regularly
authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview is justified.

ARBOR W. GRAY
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On 11/9/51 CI ND 588 was interviewed at
U.S. Court House, Foley Sq. by the writer regarding the above
captioned individuals. Information furnished by the informant
will be included in the next reports on the subjects
in their respective case files.

FRANKLIN K. PIERCE

SA

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New York, New York

November 2, 1951
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MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CSNYC 588

CSNYC 588 during the week Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 1951,
was interviewed twice - Oct. 29th and 30th.

On these occasions he furnished valuable information
in connection with the case entitled: "CP USA - Brief; IS-C"
(N.Y. file 100-81752) and other cases.

In view of this it is believed that his regularly
authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview is justified.

ARBOR W. GRAY
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November 13, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CSNYC 588

CSNYC 588 during the week November 4 to 10, was interviewed twice - on Nov. 5th and 6th.

On these occasions he furnished valuable information in connection with the case entitled: "CP USA - Brief; IS - C" (NY file 100-81752) and other cases.

In view of this, it is believed that his regularly authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview is justified.

ARBOR W. GRAY
SA

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November 15, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CS NYC 588

CS NYC 588, during the week November 11 to 17,
was interviewed twice - on Nov. 12th and 15th.

On these occasions he furnished valuable informa-
tion in connection with the case entitled: "CP USA - Brief;
IS-C" (N.Y. file 100-81752) and other cases.

In view of this it is believed that his regularly
authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview is justified.

ARBOR W. GRAY
SA

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SMITH ACT - HAWAII)
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It has recently come to the attention of this division that JOHN LAUTNER, or [REDACTED] will probably be used as a witness in the Smith Act trial in your division. The information available indicates that this witness will be used to testify to the over-all organization of the Communist Party, USA.

As you are aware, seven Communist Party members were arrested in Honolulu on August 28, 1951, and subsequently indicted by a Federal Grand Jury being charged with a violation of the Smith Act. Plea date in these cases has been set for November 30 next with an early trial anticipated thereafter.

The seven subjects arrested by this division are:

[REDACTED]
CHARLES FUJIMOTO
EILEEN FUJIMOTO

[REDACTED]
JOHN ERNEST REINECKE

Inasmuch as one of the counts charged in the indictment is that the Communist Party of Hawaii is a branch of District 13 of the Communist Party, USA, this division is desirous of securing a competent witness with knowledge of the over-all Communist Party organization to testify to this particular breakdown of the Communist Party organization. It is therefore requested that if the potential witness above mentioned is presently in your district, he be interviewed for any information in this specific regard as well as any admissible evidence concerning the above listed seven subjects in this division.

If the witness is not presently located in your division, it is further requested that you cause such interview to be conducted by whichever division office is covering his present whereabouts and furnish this office with a copy of the letter requesting such interview.

In view of the early plea date, please give this matter expeditious attention.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: November 16, 1951

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-23397)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - BRIEF
(PROSECUTION OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNIST
FUNCTIONARIES UNDER THE SMITH
ACT - HAWAII)
IS - C

Re Honolulu letter dated 11/14/51, one copy of which
is enclosed herewith for the information of New York City.

Inasmuch as potential witness JOHN LAUTNER is located
in New York, that division is requested to conduct the interview
suggested by Honolulu.

GAD:MJM

Encl. 1

cc-Honolulu (97-10X)

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J. J. Connelley
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New York, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
November 20, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CS NYC 588

CS NYC 588, during the week November 18th to 24th
was interviewed twice - on November 18th and 19th.

On these occasions he furnished valuable information in connection with the case entitled: "CP USA - Brief; IS - C" (NY file 100-81752) and other cases.

In view of this it is believed that his regularly authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview is justified.

ARBOR W. GRAY
SA

AWG:LJR
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MEMO

Mr. Fred Baumgardner, Bureau, telephonically contacted the writer at 11:30 A. M., 11/27/51, and instructed this office to ascertain from LAUTNER whether or not he could be in Baltimore, Md. for pre-trial conference on Smith Act cases on the night of 12/2/51. If LAUTNER cannot be in Baltimore, 12/51, the Department would like him there on 12/4/51. This request is made by Special Assistant to the Attorney General, [redacted] who is handling Smith Act cases in Baltimore. Mr. Baumgardner instructed that this office merely ascertain LAUTNER's availability for either of the above dates; that we were not to get into any conflict with the United States Attorney's Office in the Southern District of New York concerning LAUTNER; that the Department would be requested to reconcile any differences between Department officials in Baltimore and the United States Attorney's Office in New York.

I recontacted Mr. Baumgardner and advised him LAUTNER was not available at his residence; that continued efforts were being made to locate him to ascertain whether or not he was available to travel to Baltimore. I instructed SA Francis P. Carr to advise the Bureau at the close of business 11/27/51 by teletype whether or not it had been possible to locate LAUTNER. *llc*

it had been possible to locate LAUTNER
at 5:20 PM 11-27-58
I contacted SA Joe Schmidt
at Bess in New Brunswick, NJ
and advised that he was willing
to go anytime any place time
He has advised that he first
prefers to test in NYC but
will do what ever Bess + Dept
think best. He can be in Balt.
and if necessary can act as a
money man. I also advised
Dept arrange a HTR for him as it
has been done in past. I also advised
Schmidt that ALBA Cotton had been
talking to Hall on this and of course
wants 588 here and had offered
he didn't think 588 was
the coming for security
Bess view on Baltimore and
convinced to Dept.
NJC was Thomas
Dante
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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

CP, USA DASH BRIEF, IS DASH C. JOHN LAUTENER WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY
USA, BA, AS PROSPECTIVE WITNESS FOR SMITH ACT TRIALS HERE. BA DESIRES
SUMMARY REPORT ON THIS INDIVIDUAL OR IN LIEU THEREOF COPIES OF ALL
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS AND OTHER DATA SHOWING COMPLETE ACTIVITY IN CP,
DETAILS OF BACKGROUND AND CRIMINAL RECORD, ARMY RECORD AND CIRCUMSTANCES
OF EXPULSION FROM CP. IN LATTER REGARD, ALSO DETAILS OF ANY INVESTIGATION
THAT WAS DONE CORROBORATING LAUTENER-S STATEMENTS RE APPLICATION FOR
PASSPORT IN JAN., NINETEEN FIFTY AND TRIP WITH JACK KLING TO CLEVELAND
AT SAME TIME. EVALUATION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL BY AGENT/S/ WHO HANDLED
HIM DESIRED. INTERVIEW AT BA WILL BE HELD POSSIBLY MONDAY NEXT,
ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY DEPARTMENT.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAP:BFT:mbm

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November 27, 1951

Mr. E. Scheidt,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Court House, Foley Square,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Scheidt:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a prospective
witness sheet for John Lautner, whom we contemplate using
as a witness in the current proceeding against the Communist
Party before the Subversive Activities Control Board.

It is requested that you deliver this witness
sheet to John Lautner at your convenience.

Your cooperation in this matter will be
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William A. Paisley

WILLIAM A. PAISLEY,
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General.

Enclosure
No. 27631

*Enclosures furnished
12/3/51 to John Lautner
JL*

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WA 11 NY4 FROM BA 29 4-11 PM EST MLF
DIRECTOR ATTN ASST. DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT AND SAC NEW YORK
URGENT

CP, USA DASH BRIEF, IS-C. USA, BALTO, WILL INTERVIEW JOHN LAUTNER
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT AT BALTO. THIS INDIVIDUAL IS A FORMER CP FUNCT-
IONARY FROM NEW YORK. THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW IS TO DETERMINE
IF HE IS USUABLE AS AN EXPERT WITNESS IN THE FORTHCOMING SMITH ACT
TRIALS.

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BALTO. OFFICE WILL ARRANGE FOR HOTEL ROOM FOR LAUTNER

THE QUESTION HAS ARISEN AS TO WHERE THE INTERVIEW SHOULD TAKE PLACE.
USA DESIRES THAT IT BE HELD IN ONE OF THE ROOMS ADJCINING THE UNITED
STATES ATTORNEY-S OFFICE WHEN THIS DESIRE WAS MADE KNOWN TO

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BY THE USA, STATED THAT THE FBI SHOULD BE CONSULTED TO SEE
IF THEY HAD ANY OBJECTIONS. THE BA OFFICE IS UNAWARE TO THIS
MOMENT AS TO WHETHER LAUTNER IS A PRESENT OR PAST INFORMANT OF
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THE BUREAU AND WHETHER THE BU OR NY HAS ANY OBJECTION TO GOING ALONG WITH USA-S WISHES. UP TO THE PRESENT IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER LAUTNER HAS EVER BEEN REVEALED AS A WITNESS AGAINST THE CP ALTHOUGH [] HAS STATED THAT LAUTNER WOULD APPEAR FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN THE HEARING BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVES BOARD. THE TESTIMONY FORWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO USA DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY TESTIMONY BY LAUTNER. USA HAS STATED THAT HE IS GOING TO HAVE HERBERS PHILBRICK, PAUL CROUCH AND MARY STALCUP MARKWARD BROUGHT TO BALTO FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRETRIAL INTERVIEW TO DETERMINE IF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE SUITABLE AS EXPERT WITNESSES AND DESIRES THAT THEY LIKEWISE BE INTERVIEWED AS IN THE CASE OF LAUTNER. USA ALSO ADVISED THAT [] WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERVIEWS WITH HIM AND HAS REQUESTED THE APPEARANCE AND PARTICIPATION OF SAS JAMES V. SULLIVAN AND EDWARD G. GOUGH. BA REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER THE DESIRES OF THE USA MAY BE ADHERED TO AS SET OUT ABOVE, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE PLACE OF THE INTERVIEWS AND THE PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION OF THE SAS. BA REQUESTS CLARIFICATION ON THE STATUS OF LAUTNER. IT IS ASSUMED THAT IF LAUTNER IS A DEPARTMENT WITNESS NEITHER HOTEL NOR TRAVEL EXPENSES

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WILL BE COMPENSATED FOR BY THE FBI. IT IS ASSUMED THAT IN THE CASES OF THE OTHER NAMED PROSPECTIVE WITNESSES, BA WILL BEAR THE HOTEL EXPENSES AND THAT THE TRAVEL AND WITNESS RATES WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : Director, FBI (100-3-74)

DATE: November 29, 1951

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - BRIEF
(Prosecution of Additional Communist
Functionaries Under the Smith Act, - Baltimore Division)
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)

MR. SCHEIDT
MR. WHELAN
MR. HARGETT
MR. GLENN
MR. GRANVILLE
MR. HAMILTON
MR. GLENN
MR. MARCHESSAULT
MR. McANDREWS
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MR. RAGAN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. WALSH
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In connection with the Smith Act prosecutions at Baltimore, this will confirm telephonic instructions given to Special Agent T. J. McAndrews on November 28, 1951.

In accordance with a request received from the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, John Lautner, confidential source of the New York Office, is requested to be in Baltimore, Maryland, at 6:00 P.M., December 6, 1951, for a pretrial conference with the United States Attorney there. The United States Attorney's Office in Baltimore will advise the Baltimore Office prior to December 6, 1951, the hotel at which Lautner is to stay while in Baltimore. Therefore, Lautner should be advised by the New York Office prior to his departure that he should immediately upon his arrival in Baltimore contact our Baltimore Office, by telephone at which time he will be given the name of the hotel where reservations will have been made for him.

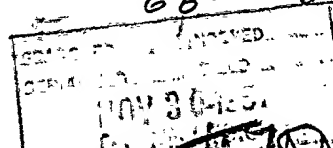
There is enclosed a blank United States Government Request for Transportation (J256,377) which was furnished to the Bureau by the Department with the request that it be given to Lautner prior to the time he leaves New York. When Lautner is furnished the instructions set forth above, he should be given the transportation request.

The Baltimore Office should keep the Bureau advised regarding all developments in this case.

Should be like
see memo from Hargett
11/30/51
WGT

Enclosure

cc - Baltimore



As per [signature]
Special
Lie G. T. R

MR. SCHEIDT
MR. WHELAN
MR. HARGETT
MR. GILLESPIE
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MR. HARRISON
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New York, N. Y.
11/29/51 -

MEMO

Re: JOHN LAUTNER
CS NYC 588

At 9:00 A. M., 11/29/51, Mr. Fred Baumgardner, Bureau, telephonically advised the writer that [redacted] of the Department desires LAUTNER to be in Baltimore at 6:00 P. M., 12/4/51. LAUTNER is to call the FBI Office in Baltimore as soon as he arrives and he will be advised as to his hotel accommodations by the Baltimore Office. The Department will also furnish a GTR or a train ticket to the Bureau for LAUTNER. This GTR or train ticket will be sent to NYO either by messenger or by mail in time for LAUTNER to use it on 12/4/51. Mr. Baumgardner requested that this office maintain contact with LAUTNER so that his appearance in Baltimore will be guaranteed.

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The above information was furnished to SA Francis P. Carr.

THOMAS J. McANDREWS, SA

TJM:MFB

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November 29, 1951

MEMO:

Re: LOUIS DISKIN, wa;
IS - C

On November 19, 1951 Confidential Source NYC 588
furnished SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY with the following description
of LOUIS DISKIN:

Height	5'10" to 5'11"
Weight	170lbs.
Hair	dark brown
Eyes	brown

He is said to be a former 1st lieutenant in U.S. Army.
He has been in New York State Communist Party leadership since
1945 as director of Party Youth. He has attended most New York
State Committee and Board meetings.

He was married in 1948 or 1949 to a blonde girl from
Ridgewood in Brooklyn.

JOSEPH V. WATERS, SA

cc: 66-3901 (P. and C.)

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MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CS NYC 588

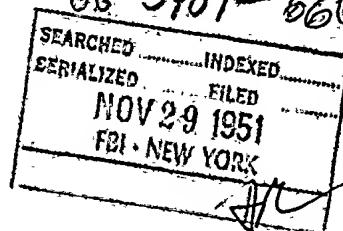
CS NYC 588, during the week 11/25 to 12/1/51 was interviewed twice - on 11/25/51 and 11/28/51.

On these occasions he furnished valuable information in connection with the case entitled: "CP USA - Brief; IS - C" (NY File 100-81752) and other cases.

In view of this it is believed that his regularly authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview is justified.

ARBOR W. GRAY
SA

AWG:LJR
66-3901 (P & C)



SAC, Baltimore

November 30, 1951

SAC, New York

CONFIDENTIAL

CP - USA - BRIEF
IS - C

Reference Baltimore teletype to New York dated 11/27/51 requesting background information on JOHN LAUTNER.

Enclosed are the following serials from New York files on LAUTNER: 100-16516-88 & 100, 66-3901-9, 16 & 445.

It is requested that the Baltimore Division return the above serials by 12/15/51. It is suggested that if any of the information contained therein is desired for future reference Baltimore make photostats, or otherwise copy it.

The Baltimore Division will handle the enclosed information in accordance with SAC Letter #97, Series 1951.

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cc: NY 66-3901 ✓

AWG:LBC
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☒ MR. SCHEIDT
☒ MR. WHELAN
☒ MR. HARGETT
☒ MR. GILLE PIR
☒ MR. GRANVILLE
☒ MR. HAMILTON
☒ MR. LEVY
☒ MR. MCCORMAN
☒ MR. AULT
☒ MR. F. A. WBS
☒ MR. J. J. VIOR
☒ MR. J. J. VAN
☒ MR. WALSH
☒ MR. WOHL
☒ MR. J. J. CLARK
☒ TRAINING CLERK

New York, New York
November 30, 1951

MEMO

Mr. Fred Baumgardner called from the Bureau and stated that he has been in touch with Supervisor Tom McAndrews in regard to JOHN LAUTNER, one of the Smith Act cases. Mr. Baumgardner said that the United States Attorney wanted LAUTNER in Baltimore on Tuesday night, December 4th, at 6:00 pm for a pre-trial conference. He said that LAUTNER should call the Bureau office upon arriving in Baltimore.

Mr. Baumgardner also mentioned that yesterday the Bureau sent us a letter advising of the need for LAUTNER in Baltimore. However, the date was indicated as December 6th and the U. S. Attorney now wants it changed to December 4th. The letter also contains a travel order for LAUTNER.

Mr. Baumgardner requested that Supervisor McAndrews check and determine if LAUTNER can be in Baltimore on December 4th and call him back today.

E. E. HARGETT
ASAC

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Director, FBI (100-16177)

November 30, 1951

SAC, New York

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JOHN LAUTNER
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE NYC 528

Reference Los Angeles letter to New York dated 11/16/51 captioned "CP, USA - BRIEF (PROSECUTION OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARIES UNDER THE SMITH ACT - HAWAII), INTERNAL SECURITY - C". The letter enclosed a copy of a Honolulu letter to Los Angeles dated 11/14/51 bearing the same caption and requesting that JOHN LAUTNER or [] be contacted for information concerning the connection of the CP of Hawaii with the CP, USA and District 13, CP, USA.

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This is to advise the requested information is set out in New York letter to Bureau bearing the same caption.

It is pointed out that JOHN LAUTNER is expected to be the most important witness in the forthcoming CP trial in New York City and every effort is being made to conceal his identity. Accordingly referenced letters are being removed from the general files in the New York Office and it is requested that the same thing be done by the Los Angeles and Honolulu Offices.

It is further requested that any further communications should refer to informant by his proper symbol number and not by his name.

2 - cc - Honolulu
2 - cc - Los Angeles

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John
MR. SCHEIDT
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CPUSA, BRIEF, ISC, SMITH ACT. RETEL FROM BALTIMORE NOV TWENTYNINE
LAST. JOHN LAUTNER IS BUREAU CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE PAID TWENTY DOLLARS
EACH BUREAU INTERVIEW. INTERVIEWS WITH FOUR PROSPECTIVE EXPERT WIT-
NESSES MAY BE CONDUCTED AT LOCATION SUGGESTED BY USA PROVIDED REA-
SONABLE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN. SA-S JAMES V. SULLIVAN AND
EDWARD G. GOUGH MAY PARTICIPATE IN INTERVIEWS IF USA AND DEPT ATTOR-
NEYS DESIRE. DEPT WILL BEAR ALL NORMAL EXPENSES AND PAYMENTS INCUR-
RED IN INTERVIEWS OF THESE FOUR WITNESSES.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
NOVEMBER 30, 1951.

PLEASE ENCODE WORDS UNDERScoreD

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU
BALTIMORE.....URGENT

ATTENTION ASST. DIR. A. H. BELMONT. CP, USA - BRIEF, IS - C.
RE BALTIMORE TELETYPES NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN AND TWENTYNINE
INSTANT. JOHN LAUTNER IS CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE NYC FIVE EIGHT
EIGHT AND IS CONSIDERED BY ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,
SDNY, COHN TO BE MOST IMPORTANT WITNESS FOR FORTH COMING
TRIAL OF SEVENTEEN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AT NEW YORK CITY.
ACCORDING TO AUSA COHN, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS
PROMISED INFORMANT WILL FIRST BE USED AT NYC. EVERY
EFFORT BEING TAKEN BY THIS OFFICE TO CONCEAL HIS IDENTITY
AS HE HAS NEVER BEEN EXPOSED. IN NEW YORK CITY, INTERVIEWS
OF INFORMANT WITH AUSA HELD IN U. S. COURT HOUSE, WHERE
PHYSICAL SET-UP OF BUILDING PERMITS ENTRY THROUGH BASEMENT
GARAGE AND USE OF PRIVATE ELEVATORS TO INTERVIEWING ROOM.
UNLESS SAME SITUATION EXISTS IN BALTIMORE, IT IS SUGGESTED
HOTEL ROOM BE USED FOR INTERVIEW. INFORMANT PLANNING TO
LEAVE NEW YORK CITY VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER
ONE TWO NINE, TWO THIRTY P.M., ON DECEMBER FOUR NEXT,
ARRIVING AT BALTIMORE SIX ZERO THREE P.M. INFORMANT INSTRUCTED
TO CALL BA OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL THERE. SUMMARY REPORT AND
OTHER MATERIAL ON INFORMANT REQUESTED IN RE BA TELETYPE,

MR. SCHEIDT
MR. WHELAN
MR. HARGETT
MR. GILLESPIE
MR. GRANVILLE
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

Per _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, BEING FORWARDED VIA
AIR MAIL ON NOVEMBER THIRTY INSTANT.

SCHEIDT

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
NOVEMBER 30, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD,
BALTIMORE,.....URGENT

UNDERLINED WORDS IN CODE

CP, USA DASH BRIEF, IS DASH C. CI DASH S DASH ND DASH FIVE EIGHT
EIGHT FILED APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT TO HUNGARY AND ITALY UNDER TRUE
NAME, JOHN LAUTNER, IN DECEMBER, FORTY NINE. WFO REQUESTED TO
OBTAIN AUTHENTICATED PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF APPLICATION FROM STATE
DEPARTMENT AND FURNISH TO BALTIMORE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO USA FLYNN
AND TO NY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AUSA COHN.

SCHEIDT

AWG:EJR (7)

MR. SCHEIDT
MR. WHELAN
MR. HARGETT
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Approved: *H. J. W. J. H.*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per *(19)*

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WA 7 AND NY 1 FROM BA 12-7-51 9-44 PM VM
DIRECTOR ATTENTION ASS. DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT AND SAC
NEW YORK URGENT

CP, USA DASH BRIEF, IS DASH C. JOHN LAUTOER DURING INTERVIEW IN BALTO.
ON TWELVE FIVE AND TWELVE SIX LAST. REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFO
CONCERNING HIS BACKGROUND WHICH MAY NOT BE KNOWN TO NEW YORK OR BUREAU.
LAUTOER STATED THAT AT THE DIRECTION OF GUS MAJER, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL
HUNGARIAN BUREAU OF THE CP, IN MAY, NINETEEN THIRTY, HE MARRIED GOLDIE
ROTH, SISTER OF JOHANNA ROTH, HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT. OF THE
IWO IN NEW YORK CITY. LAUTOER STATED THAT GOLDIE HAD JUST COME INTO THE
COUNTRY FROM HUNGARY AND WAS IN ON A STUDENT VISA AND WAS DESCRIBED TO
HIM AS PROMISING MATERIAL FOR THE CP. THE PURPOSE OF THE MARRIAGE WAS
TO PERMIT GOLDIE TO STAY IN THE U.S. AS AN INDIVIDUAL MARRIED TO AN
AMERICAN CITIZEN. AT THE TIME OF THE AFOREMENTIONED REQUEST, LAUTOER
WAS TOLD BY K MAJER THAT THE REQUEST WAS A PARTY DECISION. IT WAS MADE
CLEAR TO LAUTOER THAT THE MARRIAGE WOULD BE IN FORM ONLY AND THAT A
DIVORCE COULD BE SECURED LATER. LAUTOER STATED THAT IN MAY, NINETEEN
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*HUSA Mark
advised of above*

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THIRTY, HE MARRIED GOLDIE AT CITY HALL, NYC AND THAT THE WITNESSES TO THE CEREMONY WERE JOHANNA ROTH AND JOHN TOTH, THE LATTER BEING A FELLOW STUDENT WITH LAUTOER IN A CP TRAINING SCHOOL HELD AT DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS OF CP ON UNION SQUARE, NYC. LAUTOER STATED THAT TOTH LATER WENT TO DAYTON, OHIO AS ORGANIZER BUT BELIEVED PRESENTLY OUT OF CP AND WORKING IN NEW YORK AS HEADWAITER. LAUTOER STATED THAT HE LATER LEARNED THAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE GONE THROUGH SUCH A CEREMONY FOR THE SAME PURPOSE WITH THE SISTER OF LOUIS WEINSTOCK AND THAT ALEX. VOROS, CP HUNGARIAN FUNCTIONARY, ACTUALLY MARRIED WEINSTOCK-S SISTER IN SAME MANNER AS DID LAUTOER WITH GOLDIE. LATER IN NINETEEN THIRTY THREE WHILE IN CLEVELAND LAUTOER WAS SERVED WITH DIVORCE PAPERS FROM GOLDIE. LAUTOER ALSO STATED THAT HE LIVED WITH CHARLOTTE MALAMED FROM NINETEEN THIRTY THREE TO NINETEEN FORTY IN NYC AND WEST VIRGINIA. HE DESCRIBES CHARLOTTE AS A FELLOW CP MEMBER. IN WEST VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTE WAS ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY OF CP WHEN LAUTOER WAS DISTRICT ORGANIZER. HE ALSO DESCRIBES CHARLOTTE AS HAVING A FUNCTIONARY OF THE JEWISH

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FREHEIT IN NYC. IN NINETEEN FORTY, ON THEIR WAY UP TO ATTEND A NATIONAL CP CONVENTION IN NEW YORK, THEY STOPPED OVER AT ELKTON, MD. AND FILED AN APPLICATION FOR WEDDING LICENSE, AND LATER, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION, WENT FROM NYC TO ELKTON AND WERE MARRIED. THE WITNESSES TO THE MARRIAGE WERE ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN AND SAM BROWN, THE LATTER A CP MEMBER AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NEW YORK COUNTY CP. THE PURPOSE OF THE MARRIAGE WAS TO HELP CHARLOTTE SECURE U. S. CITIZENSHIP. AFTER WEDDING CEREMONY CHARLOTTE LEFT LAUTOER AND WENT TO CHICAGO AND LAUTOER NEVER LIVED WITH HER AGAIN. IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTY ONE, LAUTOER WENT TO [REDACTED] CP ATTORNEY, AND TOLD HIM OF HIS MARRIAGE TO CHARLOTTE AND HIS DESIRE TO MARRY [REDACTED] [REDACTED], ALSO A CP MEMBER, [REDACTED] ARRANGED FOR THE SECUREMENT OF AN ANNULLMENT BY LAUTOER IN NEW YORK COUNTY SUPREME COURT ON THE GROUND THAT CHARLOTTE HAD VIOLATED A PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENT WITH LAUTOER AM TO BECOME A CATHOLIC. LAUTOER AND [REDACTED] ARRANGED FOR THE LEGAL APPEARANCE OF CHARLOTTE IN THE ANNULMENT ACTION AND ALSO ARRANGED THAT THE ACTION WAS NOT CONTESTED. LAUTOER ADMITS THAT HE PERJURED HIMSELF IN THIS PROCEEDING INASMUCH AS THERE WAS NO SUCH PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENT

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AND THAT IN FACT LAUTOER, ALTHOUGH BAPTIZED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH, WAS NO LONGER A MEMBER. LAUTOER, DURING THE QUESTIONING, STATED THAT NEITHER THE FBI NOR THE USA, NY, WAS GIVEN THIS INFO. BALTO. WILL PREPARE A DETAILED SUMMARY OF ALL INFO GIVEN BY LAUTOER FOR THE BUREAU AND NY.

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New York, New York

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December 11, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CS NYC 588

CS NYC 588, during the week 12/2 to 12/8/51 was interviewed twice on 12/3 & 12/7/51.

On these occasions he furnished valuable information in connection with the case entitled: "CP USA - Brief; IS - C" (NY file 100-81752) and other cases.

In view of this it is believed that his regularly authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview is justified.

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LIST OF MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

1. Typed list of names and addresses (one page).
2. Letter, two pages of notes, pink card re Al Stern.
3. Carbon copy of letter to Paul Crosbie to [redacted]
[redacted] and handwritten note by [redacted].
4. One page of notes re Comrade Hy.
- ✓ 5. Mimeographed "Review Commission Statement on S.G."
(2 pages).
- ✓ 6. Letter (original, signed) by [redacted] (4 pages).
7. Mimeographed "Statement of Expulsion of [redacted]"
(2 pages).
8. Carbon copy of "The Expulsion of Bella Halebsky" (2
pages).
9. Carbon copy of letter from John Lautner to [redacted];
application card for membership in CPUS by
[redacted]; letter signed by [redacted]; typed letter
of I. Amter (CP, NYS letterhead) to George Blake;
blue sheet of Resolutions; another letter from
Amter, to Bronx County Committee.
10. Envelope to State Discipline & Review Commission,
NYS CP.
- ✓ 11. An envelope containing subscription ticket to Testi-
monial and Dance for John Lautner.
12. Mimeographed form, from "National Review Commission,
CP U.S.A.", re autobiographical instructions.
(Paper is folded.)
13. Air mail letter from Budapest to Mr. John Lautner.

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(SET OF PAPERS FACING OPPOSITE DIRECTION)

- ✓ 1. Handwritten receipt signed by [] (?).
Dated March 17, 1948.
- ✓ 2. Another, dated January 9, 1948.
- ✓ 3. A third, dated April 27, 1948.
- ✓ 4. A fourth, dated September 27, 1948. Name here appears to be []
5. Folded papers, handwritten (print) inscription on back: John Lautner, and an address. An 11-page typed report on "Anglo-American Economic Relations, by E. Varga."
6. Clipped papers, as follows: typed (undated) letter to "Dear []" over typed signature of [] (2 pages); another to "Dear []", June 21, 1949, similar paper, typed signature being "[]"; handwritten notes headed "[]"; another page headed "[]"; another headed "[]" (2 pages); another typed page starting with a listing of six names and addresses; a yellow sheet of handwritten notes.
7. Clipped papers, consisting of the following: 1948 membership card of [] 3 pages of handwritten notes headed "Re []" under heading "Expulsion"; an envelope with name of "[]" printed, covering a handwritten statement in ink, on letterhead of [].

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(SET OF PAPERS FACING UPWARD)

- v1. Carbon copy, two pages, re "[redacted]".
- v2. Clipped papers, as follows: typed paper headed, "Expulsion Statement of [redacted]"; another headed, "Statement of Expulsion of [redacted]" (2 pages); small looseleaf notebook sheet marked, "State. I expel." on one side and beginning, "This is the expulsion of [redacted]." on the other in different handwriting; two larger slips of paper, each headed with the date "6/17/49" and title, "18th CD".
- v3. Clipped papers, as follows: pink card with name handwritten, "Abner Berry" and some notes; three-page typed letter, yellow sheets, signed "[redacted]".
- v4. Mimeographed notice from NY County CP "To All Branches Be On Guard!"
- v5. Mimeographed (10 page, 5 sheet) folder, entitled "The Key."
- v6. Carbon copy of "Decision of the County Review Commission" re [redacted].
- v7. Clipped papers consisting of: letter from [redacted] to [redacted]; 3-page carbon copy of a letter (?) entitled in handwriting, "Answer to Union Statement"; 4-page set of notes, entitled "[redacted] case", superscribed "March Statement"; another 2-page set of notes, similarly entitled and superscribed; carbon copy of letter from Paul Crosbie to [redacted], Fur Section, N.Y.; four-page carbon copy, beginning, "I appeal to the Section Committee."
- v8. Typewritten statement, signed in pencil, "[redacted] [redacted]", superscribed "Expulsion Statement." Envelope attached, addressed in ink, "[redacted] American Jewish Labor Council" and an address.

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99. Carbon copy of letter from Paul Crosbie to [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C
10. Carbon copy of letter from same individual to Louis Chasman.
11. Carbon copy of letter from same individual to Kings County Review Commission.
12. Carbon copy, on longer paper, three pages in length, beginning, "We know that our parent body is interested . . ."
13. Clipped papers, as follows: torn letter from [redacted] to person unknown (addressee's name torn off); yellow typed sheet, entitled [redacted], with typed signature of [redacted]; letter addressed to "Dear [redacted]" and signed "[redacted]" b6 b7C
14. Typed Monticello Branch charges against Leonard Shapiro.
15. Similar page of charges against [redacted]
16. Page entitled, "Supplement to Executive Committee Statement."
17. Typed memorandum indicated as being "(Signed by Branch Organizer)", relating to [redacted] charges. [redacted]
18. Handwritten, pencilled, notes entitled, "Trial of AP in Nov. 8", three pages in length.
19. Handwritten "Expulsion Statement on [redacted]"
20. Folded handwritten (ink) notes entitled, "Statement of the New York State Review Commission on the expulsion appeal of L."
21. Typed page of locations with personal names and comments next to them, superscribed in pencil, "Bronx".

LIST OF PAMPHLETS INITIALED "J.L."
AS THEY APPEAR IN THE DRAWER

1. "The Communist Nucleus, What it is, How it works,
by M. Jenks"
2. "Foundations of Leninism", 10th Anniversary Edition.
3. Another copy of "Foundations."
4. "Abridged Proceedings Seventh World Congress", No.
17-18, "The Communist International."
5. "Party Organizer", June, 1935, issued by Central
Committee, CPUSA.
6. "The Communist", July, 1935.
7. "The Communist", March, 1936.
8. "The Communist", June, 1936.
9. "The Communist International", No. 14.
10. "The Communist International", No. 10.
11. "The Communist International", No. 12.
12. "The Communist International", No. 8.
13. "The Communist International", May, 1936, No. 5.
14. "The Communist International", No. 5, March 5, 1935.
15. "The Communist International", No. 9.
16. "The Communist International", No. 21-22.
17. "The Communist International", No. 5.
18. "The Communist International," No. 19-20.
19. "The Communist International", No. 16.
20. "The Communist International", No. 11.

- 6 21. "The Communist International," June, 1936, No. 6.
- 6 22. "The Communist International," No. 14.
- 6 23. "The Communist International," February, 1936, No. 2.
- 6 24. "The Communist International", 1939, No. 2. (Feb.)
- 6 25. "The Communist International", 1939, No. 3. (March)
- 6 26. "The Communist International," October, 1938,
Vol. IV, No. 10.
- 6 27. "The Communist International," No. 13.

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- 6 28. "The Communist," October, 1935.
- 7 29. "The Communist," October, 1934, Vol. XIII, No. 10.
- 7 30. "The Communist," May, 1934, Vol. XIII, No. 5.
- 7 31. "The Communist," April, 1936.
- 7 32. "The Communist," February, 1935.
- 7 33. "The Communist," August, 1934, Vol. XIII, No. 8.
- 7 34. "The Communist," June, 1934, Vol. XIII, No. 6.
- 7 35. "The Communist," May, 1936.
- 7 36. "The Communist," December, 1935.
- 7 37. "The Communist," September, 1935.
- 7 38. "The Communist," August, 1935.
- 7 39. "The Communist," March, 1935.
- 7 40. "The Communist," January, 1935.

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- 41. "The Communist," February, 1936.
- 42. "The Communist," November, 1934, Vol. XIII, No. 11.
- 43. "The Communist," November, 1934, Vol. XIII, No. 11.
(Same copy.)
- 44. "The Communist," September, 1934, Vol. XIII, No. 9.
- 45. "The Communist," January, 1934, Vol. XIII, No. 1.
- 46. "The Communist," June, 1935.

RECAPITULATION OF PAMPHLETS

"Communist International"

March, 1935, No. 5
" No. 6
April, 1935, No. 8
May No. 9
May No. 10
June, 1935, No. 11
June No. 12
July, 1935, No. 13
July No. 14 - two copies
August, 1935, No. 15
September, 1935, No. 17-18 (in one)
October, 1935, No. 19-20 (in one)
November, 1935, No. 21-22 (in one)

February, 1936, No. 2
May, 1936, No. 5
June, 1936, No. 6

October, 1938

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March, 1939

"The Communist"

January, 1934
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"The Communist" continued:

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Mr. E. Scheidt,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Court House, Foley Square,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Scheidt:

Reference is made to the teletype message of December 3, 1951, from your office to the Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters in Washington, asking for materials which had been supplied by John Lautner and sent to this office on January 17, 1951, through the courtesy of Special Agent Edward Buckley. The teletype message of December 3 requested these materials for review in connection with the case of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al.

Enclosed is a copy of the list of materials which was sent to this office on January 17, 1951. You will note that check marks appear opposite seven of the items. The originals of these checked items are being retained here, but photostatic copies of them will be forwarded to you the first of next week. All other items not checked are enclosed herewith.

Thank you for your courtesy in making this material available to us.

Very truly yours,

William A. Paisley

WILLIAM A. PAISLEY,
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General

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Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Court House, Foley Square,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Scheidt:

Reference is made to your teletype message of December 3, 1951, requesting certain materials belonging to John Lautner, and to my letter of December 4, 1951. Enclosed are photostatic copies of the seven items, the originals of which are being retained here. These items are:

1. Mimeographed "Review Commission Statement on S. G." (2 pages).
2. Letter signed by [redacted] (4 pages).
3. Subscription ticket to Testimonial and Dance for John Lautner.
- 4 through 7. Hand written receipts signed by [redacted] dated March 17, 1948, January 9, 1948, April 27, 1948 and September 27, 1948.

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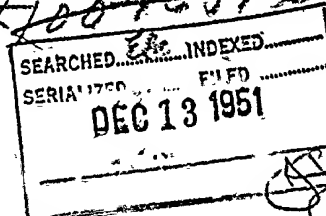
Your courtesy in allowing us the use of this material is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William A. Paisley

WILLIAM A. PAISLEY,
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General.

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New York, New York

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December 12, 1951

MEMO:

RE: JOHN LAUTNER
CS NYC 588

CSNYC 588, during the week 12/9 to 12/15/51 was interviewed twice - on 12/10 & 12/11/51.

On these occasions he furnished valuable information in connection with the case entitled: "CP USA - Brief; IS - C" (NY file 100-81752) information relative to the disruption of the Communist Party as a result of security investigations by comparing CP activities in 1951 with those in 1945 (NY file 100-80641) and other cases."

In view of this it is believed that his regularly authorized remuneration of \$20.00 per interview is justified.

ARBOR W. GRAY
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Honorable Hyles J. Lane
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Attention: Room 439

My dear Mr. Lane:

Enclosed herewith are miscellaneous papers and pamphlets which were furnished by John Lautner to William A. Paisley, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and forwarded by him to this office on December 4, 1951 as requested by Assistant United States Attorney Roy M. Cohn. Also enclosed is a photostatic copy of the list of these miscellaneous papers and pamphlets. Further there are enclosed photostatic copies of the following seven items, the originals of which are being retained by Mr. Paisley:

- ✓ 1. Mimeographed "Review Commission Statement on S. G." (2 pages)
- ✓ 2. Letter signed by [redacted] (4 pages)
- ✓ 3. Subscription ticket to Testimonial and Dance for John Lautner.

4 through 7. Handwritten receipts signed by [redacted] dated March 17, 1948; January 9, 1948; April 27, 1948 and September 27, 1948

It is requested that these enclosures be afforded the utmost security.

Sincerely yours,

*Relieved by W.A.
8/5/54 made exhibits
in Lautner's file
by [signature]*

EDWARD SCHLIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT

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MR. SULLIVAN
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As previously advised, JOHN LAUTNER was interviewed, on a pre-trial basis, at Baltimore, on December 5 and 6 last.

Special Assistant to the Attorney General [redacted] and [redacted] assistant, [redacted] of the Department, as well as SAs EDWARD G. GOUGH and JAMES V. SULLIVAN participated in the aforementioned interview.

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It is to be noted that the United States Attorney, at Baltimore, BERNARD J. FLYNN, had requested that [redacted] make the necessary arrangements for the appearance of Mr. LAUTNER at Baltimore on the above dates and also requested the attendance of the Agents so that he could evaluate the use of Mr. LAUTNER on the forthcoming Smith Act trials at Baltimore. However, on the morning of December 5, the United States Attorney advised that he would not be able to participate in the interview due to his preoccupation with the preparation for and the actual trial of another matter before Justice [redacted] on December 6. Mr. FLYNN requested that he be advised of the information given by Mr. LAUTNER. In that regard, Mr. FLYNN had also requested that [redacted] make arrangements for the appearance of PAUL CROUCH for interview at Baltimore on December 7. On the evening of December 6, Mr. FLYNN advised that he would attend the interview on December 7; however, Mr. FLYNN did not participate in the interview and for reasons unknown to either [redacted] or the Agents.

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On December 12, [redacted] of Cleveland was interviewed at Baltimore and present at this interview were [redacted] of the Cleveland Office and SAs GOUGH and SULLIVAN.

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At the present time, two departmental attorneys are reviewing the summary prosecutive reports of the Smith Act subjects and also reviewing those informant reports on which Bureau clearance has been secured. They have also begun interview on a pre-trial basis of those informants whose reports they have reviewed. According to these attorneys, the results of their interviews are

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being given to Mr. FLYNN so that he may make the decision as to whether or not the informants will be used as witnesses in the trials. Present during the aforementioned interviews were those Baltimore Agents who generally handle the informants.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau and New York are blind memoranda incorporating, in summary fashion, information given by Mr. LAUTNER. The memoranda also include some information given by the New York Office to Baltimore. The memoranda does not include, in detail, all of the developments of various subject matter given by LAUTNER. That information is already in the possession of both the United States Attorney, Baltimore, and the United States Attorney, New York, in the form of detailed "Witness Sheets" comprising 59 pages of questions and answers that was made available to the United States Attorneys by the Department. According to [redacted] these "Witness Sheets" were drawn up at the time LAUTNER was questioned by the Department in connection with the McCarran hearings.

Copies of the enclosed memoranda are being given to the United States Attorney at Baltimore and [redacted] and one copy is being retained in the bulky exhibit of the captioned Baltimore file.

Enclosed also for New York is the material previously furnished Baltimore by New York letter captioned "CP, USA - BRIEF, INTERNAL SECURITY - C" dated 11/30/51.

BACKGROUND

JOHN LAUTNER, JR. was born in Hungary, January 1, 1902. His father was JOHN LAUTNER and his mother MARY BALOGH LAUTNER. He has three brothers, namely FRANK, LEONARD and MICHAEL, and two sisters, LILLIAN CLARK and ISABELLE SCHUMM. All of these individuals are presently living in Youngstown, Ohio with the exception of the father who died in the 1930's. None of the family was a member of the Communist Party or in sympathy with the Communist Party.

When LAUTNER was sixteen months of age, his family came to the United States on the "SS Kaiser Wilhelm" from Bremen, Germany, arrived at New York City, and proceeded immediately to Mahaness, Pennsylvania where they resided until LAUTNER was approximately 4 1/2 years of age, when the family moved to Freeland, Pennsylvania where LAUTNER's father worked as a foreman in the mines. After a short residence the family moved to New York City until LAUTNER was approximately 6 years of age when the whole family returned to Hungary. The reason for the return to Hungary was because of the financial straits of the family and the desire of the parents to visit their homeland.

Due in part to the intervention of World War I LAUTNER did not return with his family to the United States until July, 1920. While in Hungary LAUTNER attended public grammar school and high school and a year and a half at a teachers college in Munkacs. In July, 1920 LAUTNER and his family returned to the United States on the "SS Rotterdam" from Holland and proceeded to Youngstown, Ohio.

For a period of about a year and a half, beginning September, 1920, LAUTNER worked in the Republic Iron and Steel Company in the tube mill. For a short period of time he went to Cleveland where he worked as a paperhanger and helper, and then to Arizona for a few months, but returned to Youngstown in 1922. In that city he worked with his father on construction work as a bricklayer for about six years, after which he went to Cleveland, and then in 1928 came to New York City, joining Local #34 of the Bricklayers Union in New York City. He was employed as a bricklayer by the Fishman Realty Company, the Colon Construction Company and the Knickerbocker Ice Company. In 1929, since there was no construction work available, he turned his union card into the union.

While in Youngstown LAUTNER, on 2/16/23, filed a

Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States at the Court of Common Pleas, Youngstown, Ohio. The Declaration of Intention bears Number 10960. On 5/27/26 he was issued a Petition for Naturalization bearing Number 6752 and a Certificate of Naturalization bearing Number 2261454. The records of the Court of Common Pleas at Youngstown, Ohio indicate that LAUTNER filed his Petition and Declaration, etc. under the name of JOHN LAUTNER, JR., giving as his address 464 West Havenwood Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. His occupation is given as bricklayer and his birth date is noted as 1/1/02, Hungary. It is noted that he emigrated from Rotterdam, Holland, July 2, 1920 and arrived in New York City July 14, 1920. His Certificate of Arrival bears Number 96509 under the name of JOHN LAUTNER, JR. The witnesses to his Citizenship Declaration are MARIA LAUTNER, housewife, and MIKE LAUTNER, bricklayer, both having the same address as JOHN LAUTNER, JR.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

LAUTNER advised he joined the Communist Party, USA at the end of 1929. He stated he met a group of Hungarians at the Hungarian Community Center, 350 East 81st Street, NYC. One of the members of the group was ALEXANDER VOROS whose real name was ALEXANDER ROTH, and who was Dramatic Director at the Community Center. This individual sponsored LAUTNER for membership in the Communist Party. LAUTNER states that VOROS fought with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain and was later expelled from the Communist Party for being a Trotskyite.

LAUTNER states that in 1929, after joining the Party, he was assigned to the Yorkville Party Unit in New York City with headquarters at 350 East 81st Street. In January, February, March, April and May of 1930 he attended a training school for Communist Party members of Hungarian descent. The training school was held on Union Square, New York City in the building that housed both the District Headquarters of the Party and the "Daily Worker". LAUTNER stated that he was recommended to the school by GUS WEIN, Secretary of the Hungarian National Bureau of the Communist Party.

LAUTNER stated that the Hungarian National Bureau was part of the Language Department which in turn was a subdivision of the National Committee of the Communist Party. LAUTNER stated that the Language Department had supervision over foreign language groups. In this school, J. PETER was instructor of Political Economy. PETER at that time was

Manager of the "Daily Worker". JAMES LUSTIG, Editor of the Hungarian Communist Party newspaper, gave instructions on Leninism. JOHN SANTO, Communist Party functionary active in the Transport Workers Union, was instructor in the program of the Communist Internationale. JOHN GYETVAI was instructor in Dialectical Materialism. GUS MAJER lectured in Communist Work Among Hungarian Communities. LOUIS WEINSTOCK lectured on the History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. LOUIS BERRITS lectured on the Communist Manifesto. ANTONIA WEXLER lectured on the Paris Commune. JOSEPH PERNER lectured on IWO Administration. LOUIS ROVEN lectured on the Communist Party Organisation.

LAUTNER identifies Dr. JOHN GYETVAI as Editor of the "Nagyvar Jovo" and at present time Hungarian Ambassador to Turkey. The purpose of the training school was to prepare prospective functionaries for the Communist Party. LAUTNER defines a functionary as a member who is elected or appointed to a specific position of responsibility in the Party organization on any level. At the training school the students' expenses were paid for and they were given a daily allowance for food and books and any of the students who came from out of town had their rent paid by the Party. The school was subsidized by the Hungarian National Bureau of the Communist Party. About fifteen individuals attended this school and LAUTNER finished with the highest grades.

It is to be noted that LOUIS BERRITS, presently Hungarian Cabinet Member of Government - Minister of Transportation; JAMES LUSTIG who in 1949 was international representative of United Electrical Workers; LOUIS WEINSTOCK, one of the Communist Party functionaries recently indicted in New York; LOUIS FASS who went underground in the Communist Party using the name of ROBERTS in 1949; JOHN GYETVAI, presently Hungarian Minister to Turkey; ISADORE BIGUN, one of CP functionaries recently indicted in New York City; CHARLES MUSSEL who in 1949 was Secretary of the All-Slav Congress; and DOROTHY THARMAN, all were members of the Yorkville Unit of the Communist Party with LAUTNER when he joined the Party in 1929. DOROTHY THARMAN was first unit organizer.

In May of 1930 while he was still in attendance at the aforementioned school, LAUTNER was called in by GUS MAJER and told that a Party decision had been made and that he was to marry a girl who had come into the United States from Hungary on a student visa. The girl was described as

promising material for the Communist Party. LAUTNER was told that he could get a divorce later. As a consequence LAUTNER married GOLDIE ROTH at City Hall, New York City in May, 1930. One witness to the ceremony was JOHN TOTH, a fellow student of LAUTNER at the aforementioned school and who later went to Dayton, Ohio as Communist Party organizer and who is presently believed to be out of the Party and employed in New York City as a headwaiter. Another witness was JOHANNA ROTH, who was Administrative Head of the IWO in NYC in 1930, a sister of GOLDIE ROTH.

LAUTNER states that sometime in 1933 when he was residing in Cleveland, he was served with divorce papers and so far as he knows he is divorced from GOLDIE ROTH. LAUTNER claims not to have lived with GOLDIE and in fact, not to have seen her but once since their marriage. On the single occasion that LAUTNER saw her, he did not speak to her and viewed her at a distance. LAUTNER states that he learned later that he was to have gone through such a marriage ceremony with the sister of LOUIS WEINSTOCK who had also come into the country on a student visa and that ALEXANDER VOROS had, in fact, married WEINSTOCK's sister under the same circumstances as LAUTNER had married ROTH.

In the spring of 1930 LAUTNER was elected delegate to a Section Convention of the Communist Party in Harlem, New York City. LAUTNER states at that time the Organizational Secretary of District #2, New York was JOHN WILLIAMSON.

In May of 1930 OUR MAJER assigned LAUTNER as District Secretary of the Hungarian Bureau of the Communist Party in Detroit. Detroit had a large Hungarian population numbering approximately twenty thousand and they resided, for the most part, in the automobile industrial areas. LAUTNER's assignment was to build up the influence of the CP among the Hungarians in Detroit and to infiltrate into Hungarian social, political, church and fraternal organizations. Generally, his job was to educate and organize into a closer membership the Hungarian members and to bring them into the activities of the CP in the District of Detroit.

LAUTNER stated that JACK STACH L was the CP leader in Detroit and that PHIL BART was Organizational Secretary under STACH L. LAUTNER stated that he was responsible to the District leaders at Detroit as well as the Hungarian Bureau of the CP at New York. While in Detroit he was Secretary of the District Control Commission of the Detroit District of the CP. LAUTNER

stated that the Head of the National Control Commission of the CP in New York at that time was CHARLES DIRBA. At Detroit WILLIAM HOWELL was Educational Director and BILL GORTZ was Trade Union Secretary in the district organization.

Also, while in Detroit, LAUTNER worked part-time at the Amtorg Trading Corporation Branch Office handling the switchboard.

LAUTNER describes TEACHER as being one of a triumvirate who, with BROWDER and FOSTER, ruled the CP from 1928 to 1930.

While in Detroit LAUTNER was a CP lecturer and taught Marxism and Leninism, using his notes and material gathered from the aforementioned Hungarian school.

LAUTNER recalled that the Verhovay Aid Society of Detroit was one of the Hungarian organizations that he attempted to infiltrate. He stated that they were successful in converting many of the individuals to Communism and in fact, controlled one of the lodges. He also recalled that the Bridgeport Aid Society and the Reformers Church of Detroit were other organizations that he attempted to infiltrate with only moderate success. At Detroit he sat in as an invitee at the District Committee meetings and gave reports of his activities. LAUTNER stated that one of his biggest jobs was to build up CP influence among Hungarian auto workers in Detroit.

In the early spring of 1931 FRED BROWN, later known as FRED ABRINI, who was head of the Organizational Department of the National Committee of the CP in New York, came to Detroit and informed LAUTNER that he was assigned by the Hungarian Bureau to go to Canada to relieve the Editor of the Canadian paper (the Hungarian Worker) and to become the National Bureau Secretary of the Canadian Hungarian National Bureau of the Canadian Communist Party. LAUTNER relieved ALEXANDER MOROS.

LAUTNER went to New York and then went with GUS MAJER to Buffalo and through Niagara Falls into Canada. When he got to Hamilton, Ontario, he was introduced to the Canadian Communists by GUS MAJER. LAUTNER states that the American Communist Party had direct supervision over the Canadian Communist Party at that time. He states that the Canadians were not consulted in his appointment. LAUTNER states that he remained in Canada for approximately eleven months and during

this period BETTY GANNETT was also there as the Communist Internationale Youth Representative in Canada.

In Canada LAUTNER used the alias of JOHN KOVACS. He did this at the suggestion of GUS MAJER and was told that it was the practice of the Party to do it and that if he used his correct name, he might have trouble with United States authorities on his return. LAUTNER states that MAJER gave him the name to use and introduced him to the Canadian Communists under the alias.

LAUTNER states that the Hungarian name of the paper was "Munkes" and that it was ostensibly a labor newspaper and that his articles and work in this paper were based upon material set out in the "Canadian Worker" and the "Daily Worker" of New York. LAUTNER stated that the Canadian Party leaders whom he consulted in connection with his duties were TIM BUCK, General Secretary of the Canadian CP and SAM CARR, Organizational Secretary of the Canadian CP. CARR was identified as having been convicted of espionage activities for the Soviet Union in Canada in 1949. LAUTNER states that he and SAM CARR organized a Hungarian YCL school in Toronto and that BETTY GANNETT taught at this school.

In the spring of 1932 LAUTNER asked the National Hungarian Bureau of the CP in New York to relieve him from his assignment and he was advised by GUS MAJER that he was to wind up his business and return to the United States. In speaking of his assignment in Canada LAUTNER stated that the Hungarian population which numbered from four to ten thousand, was spread over the following cities: Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Alberta, Vancouver and parts of Nova Scotia. The purpose of LAUTNER's mission was the same as in Detroit, namely, to spread Communist Party theory among the Hungarians and to get the Hungarians to work in the CP of the various districts in Canada. As a measure of his success, LAUTNER stated that TIM BUCK wanted him to go to the Lenin School and then to come back and become a Canadian and work with BUCK in Canada.

In the spring of 1932, on his return from New York, LAUTNER was assigned by GUS MAJER to Cleveland to become District Secretary of the Hungarian Bureau of the CP in Cleveland and to work as editor on one of the Hungarian papers there. LAUTNER was also given the job to report back to the National Hungarian Bureau of the CP concerning a factional dispute among the Hungarians in Cleveland. LAUTNER advised

that while the National Hungarian Bureau was located in New York, its paper was published in Cleveland. Individual CP Hungarian members in Cleveland wanted the Bureau to make its headquarters in Cleveland. This position was disputed by the leading Hungarian functionaries in New York. LAUTNER stated that the situation was finally resolved by BREWSTER who removed from the Hungarian Bureau most of the disputants including GUS MAJER.

At Cleveland a national training school was organized for Hungarian Communists from all over the United States. One branch was in New York City and one in Cleveland. LAUTNER formed the branch in Cleveland in the summer of 1932 and the school lasted for eight weeks. LAUTNER was director of the school, oversaw its operations and evaluated the people in attendance. LAUTNER's work in this regard was at the instruction of GUS MAJER. LAUTNER asked for a release from Cleveland, expressing his dislike over functional fights among the Hungarian CP members in Cleveland, and he left Cleveland in the summer of 1932.

He was transferred from Cleveland to the New York City Party and later was assigned to the Language Bureau of the New York District. LAUTNER stated that when he first returned from Cleveland he worked with his father who at that time was residing with the rest of the family in Ridgewood, New Jersey. LAUTNER's assignment to the Language Bureau of the New York District of the CP was made by MAX T. LEBERG, at that time Organizational Secretary of the CP, District #2.

LAUTNER describes his activities at this period as being a trouble shooter among foreign groups in New York, especially among the German population who were aroused over LEBERG's handling of the Communists. LAUTNER also worked among the Latin American groups. He states that the dominating group in the CP were the Cubans and that this time also marked the beginning of a period wherein the Puerto Ricans challenged the domination of the Cubans in the CP Latin American affairs. In speaking of this period LAUTNER stated that the New York CP aided in a financial way the Cuban and Puerto Rican CP's and sent individuals known as SANCHEZ and MARTINEZ for colonial purposes to Puerto Rico and Venezuela.

LAUTNER also stated that during this period there was a general assessment on all of the Party members in the United States to aid Communist Parties in other countries. He stated that in the early 1930's when they were on a weekly dues paying

system, they had a monthly assessment of Internationale dues equal to a week's dues. LAUTNER states that in the middle 1930's, when the Party went on a monthly dues paying system, they also had a quarterly assessment of Internationale dues equal to a month's dues and that this continued until the Communist Party formally disaffiliated with the Communist Internationale in 1941. LAUTNER states that the assessment was known as the Internationale assessment and that it was generally understood in the Party that this money was in fulfillment of the Internationale obligations of the Party and was spent at the discretion of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, USA.

In the latter part of 1933 or the early part of 1934, LAUTNER was appointed by MAX STEINBERG as a full-time Section Organizer to a new section of the Party known as Section 18. This section of the Party was located on the west side of New York City with territorial boundaries from 59th to 110th street, from Central Park West to the Hudson River. LAUTNER relates that after his appointment by STEINBERG he called a meeting of West Side Communists and informed them that he was Section Organizer by orders of the District Committee of the CP. As Section Organizer LAUTNER had contact with CHARLES ARONBERG, District Organizer of the CP and member of the National Committee; ISRAEL LITNER; ALAN FELDMAN; ROSE MORTIS; ROBERT WINCH; ROY HUDSON and EARL BROWER, all members of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

LAUTNER states that Section 18 was made up, for the most part, of professional and middle-class Jewish people and that in this period new members classes were held and the classes were addressed by J. PETERS who at that time was working out of a speakers bureau of the CP, and also by VICTOR J. RONA, one of the editors of "The Communist".

During this period and in the Fall of 1935 a friend of LAUTNER by the name of ALAN came back from the Lenin School in Moscow. Both LAUTNER and KELLER visited AL LANNON who at that time resided in Brooklyn, New York. They went to Jacob Kales Park in Brooklyn and LAUTNER states that KELLER and LANNON talked about their experiences in the Lenin School in Moscow. LAUTNER could recall little of the conversation but states that both KELLER and LANNON spoke of an excellent teacher at the Lenin School, a Hungarian by the name of "RUDA". LAUTNER describes LANNON as being a close confidant of ROY

HUDSON, specializing in seamen and maritime union problems. LAUTNER had little contact with LANNON, but noted that he saw LANNON at the 1945 National Convention of the CP where LANNON attended as head of the Maryland delegation of the CP.

In this period LAUTNER states that various members of the National Committee of the Communist Party came to the Section Organizers meetings that he attended and he also recalled that EDWARD E. LILLY who at that time was known under the name of EDWARDS, also attended these meetings. LAUTNER stated that LILLY was not a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party nor a Section Organizer of the CP, but was definitely in attendance at the meetings. LAUTNER states that the general opinion among the members was that LILLY was a representative of the Communist Internationale to the United States.

LAUTNER recalled that in the spring of 1935 at a meeting held on Second Avenue in New York City, which meeting was dedicated to the problems concerning the Transport Workers Union, he saw LILLY in attendance and recalled that LILLY took issue with JOHN SANTO who was the CP functionary in charge of concentration work among the transport workers in NYC. He recalled that the meeting was held at Stuyvesant Hall and that the meeting was called at the instance of either CHARLES KRAMER or MAX WEINBERG. He recalled that LILLY's exception to the report of SANTO was very unusual inasmuch as LILLY had no formal position in the Party and that in any case, the report of such a functionary as SANTO was generally accepted without much discussion. LAUTNER stated that LILLY spoke with apparent authority and that no one at the meeting took issue with him.

LAUTNER also recalled that shortly after this meeting, in the spring of 1935, he saw LILLY at a Section Organizers meeting also attended by District CP leaders, held at 12th Street, New York City. The purpose of this meeting was a circulation campaign concerning the "Daily Worker". At this meeting LILLY, known under the name of EDWARDS, addressed the meeting and stated that the "Daily Worker" must reflect the activities of the Communist Party and the problems of the working class in the most vivid and lively fashion so that the "Daily Worker" would become the accepted voice of the American working class.

LAUTNER also recalled that in the summer of 1935 he met LILLY at a meeting of the Section Organizers, New York

State District leaders, etc., held at Camp Unity, New York, which is located approximately 100 miles outside of NYC. This meeting was called to hear a report by J. PETERS on Methods and Devices of Concentration in the National Guard. About this time, MAX STEINBERG who directed LAUTNER to attend the meeting, identified EDWARDS as the Communist Internationale representative. The last time that LAUTNER can recall LIEBER was when he saw him in 1949 shortly after he was released from Ellis Island. At this time LAUTNER saw LIEBER in the CP Headquarters, 35 West 12th Street, NYC. On this occasion he knew LIEBER under his true name and recalled that LIEBER attended and spoke at a banquet in honor of the eleven National Leaders of the CP in NY.

In 1936 LAUTNER was sent by JACK STACHSEL who at that time was Executive Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, to West Virginia to be District Organizer. LAUTNER's appointment was at the direction of the National Committee of the CP. LAUTNER notes that he had been previously approached by FRED BROWN, alias Fred Marini, to go to Norfolk as District Organizer there. On his appointment to West Virginia, LAUTNER was given various addresses in Fairmount and Charlestown, but decided to make his headquarters in Charlestown. He was given specific instructions to build a Communist Party around the mining and chemical workers in West Virginia.

Shortly after his arrival he called his first conference, introduced himself and became the District Organizer without the pretense of any formality of election. He served in this capacity from the spring of 1936 until the end of 1940. LAUTNER notes that one of his instructions before going to West Virginia was to build up CP membership in the I.W.O.

LAUTNER states that he had met CHARLOTTE MALAMED in New York City in 1933 and that at that time she was a functionary of the Freiheit in NYC. LAUTNER stated that he lived with CHARLOTTE in NYC and that on his assignment to West Virginia, she was also assigned to that territory by JACK STACHSEL in the position of Organizational Secretary. LAUTNER stated that in West Virginia he continued to live with CHARLOTTE until 1940 when CHARLOTTE who was not a citizen of the United States, but was apprehensive of the possibilities of being deported because of her CP activities, asked LAUTNER to go through a marriage ceremony with her in order to expedite her obtaining of U.S. citizenship. LAUTNER states that on the way up to New York City in 1940 to attend the National Convention of the CP, he and CHARLOTTE applied for a marriage license in

Maryland and then continued up to the convention. After the convention he and CHARLOTTE, together with ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and SAM BROWN, the latter being a CP member and Executive Secretary of the New York County Section of the CP, returned to Elkton, Maryland, where LAUTNER and CHARLOTTE were married. The witnesses to the ceremony were ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and SAM BROWN. FLYNN at that time was a member of the National Committee of the CP. LAUTNER advised that FLYNN opposed his marriage to CHARLOTTE on the grounds that it was not necessary. LAUTNER stated that he advised FLYNN of the real purpose of the marriage and that FLYNN thereafter did not oppose his marriage.

After the marriage they both returned to New York and CHARLOTTE went to Chicago and LAUTNER went back to West Virginia. LAUTNER states that he never lived with CHARLOTTE again from that time on although he always considered her a good friend. He recalled that CHARLOTTE's assignment was as a functionary of the IWO and that she applied for and received U.S. citizenship in Chicago.

Shortly after this marriage in July or August, 1940, at Elkton, Maryland, LAUTNER, in the early part of 1941 went to [redacted] who was the Communist Party attorney in New York and told him that he desired to marry [redacted] who also was a CP member. LAUTNER states that he told [redacted] of his marriage to CHARLOTTE and that [redacted] told LAUTNER that he could get an annulment, on the grounds that CHARLOTTE violated a pre-nuptial contract whereby she had agreed to become a member of the Catholic faith and that such grounds would be valid in New York for an annulment. LAUTNER states that [redacted] was the one who definitely suggested the fraudulent grounds and that in pursuance thereto LAUTNER did secure an annulment in the Supreme Court of New York County and at a hearing before the judge, he deliberately lied under oath and testified to the false contract grounds as given him by [redacted]. LAUTNER states that CHARLOTTE was agreeable to the arrangement and put in an appearance through an attorney but otherwise did not contest the action. LAUTNER was of the opinion that the annulment was secured in September, 1941 in the Supreme Court of New York County.

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Before LAUTNER arrived in West Virginia and while still in New York, he was given a code by J. PETERS whom LAUTNER described as a member of the National Organizational Department of the Communist Party, USA. The code consisted of an arrangement whereby PETERS gave LAUTNER a copy of a

book, a similar copy of which was retained by PETERS. PETERS instructed LAUTNER in the use of a series of numbers, the first of which referred to the page of the book, the second to a line on the page and the third to spaces over on that line. At this point a word would begin and that letter would be the first letter in the construction of the word. Similarly, the second letter would be arrived at by referring to a number of a line and numbers of spaces on the line. This was repeated until an entire word was coded and the message was completed. PETERS instructed LAUTNER to use the code for confidential or secret communications with the National Headquarters of the CP but LAUTNER states that he had no use for the code and no need to communicate secretly with the leadership in New York inasmuch as he made frequent trips to NYC and on those occasions discussed his confidential matters with the leadership. LAUTNER states that PETERS told him that the other CP District leaders also had such codes.

From 1936 to 1942 LAUTNER states that he attended many plenums of the CP, USA held at NYC in conjunction with the various conventions of the Party. He stated that the plenums consisted of a joint meeting of the National Committee of the CP and various District Organizers. He stated that the plenums usually were held in the spring and the fall of each year. LAUTNER recalled PHIL FRANKFELD as being in attendance at these plenums as District Organizer from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. He also recalls [redacted] and ALBERT BLUMENRO as being in attendance as District Organizers from Maryland.

As District Organizer in West Virginia he was given a subsidy of \$50.00 a month, a car, office supplies and literature by the National CP. He distributed among the Party members in West Virginia copies of the following literature:

- Foundations of Leninism
- Problems of Leninism
- United Front by DIMITHOFF
- Leftwing Communism
- Imperialism
- Strategy and Tactics
- State and Revolution.

LAUTNER recalled that during his stay in West Virginia the subject of the Hitler-Stalin Pact came up. This pact in the light of the united front program as announced by

BIMITHOFF was explained as a tactical maneuver on the part of the Soviet Union and not part of the Communist long range strategy.

As a result of his work in West Virginia he was given a favorable evaluation by JAMES FORD, member of the National Committee of the CP, USA and recommended and later elected as a member of the Presiding Committee of the 1940 National Convention of the CP. He stated that the fact of this election was published in the "Daily Worker" in the issue of May 31, 1940. LAUTNER stated that the Presiding Committee was made up of BROWDER, FOSTER and ROY HUDSON. LAUTNER recalled BROWDER coming into the Committee meeting and presenting to the Committee the slate of the new National Committee, which slate was endorsed without question by all members.

Also, as a result of his work in West Virginia, he was notified by ROY HUDSON, who at that time was Organizational Secretary of the CP and performing the duties of EARL BROWDER, who at that time was in jail, that he was to attend a National Training School of the Communist Party from January or February to May, 1941. LAUTNER described this training school as being the highest training school of the CP and the successor to the Lenin School in Moscow. LAUTNER stated that because of the war, the Hitler-Stalin Pact and the general political situation, the Party had ceased to send students to the Lenin School at Moscow and had started a CP Training School in New York City known as the National Training School. LAUTNER attended the second session of the school. The school lasted about three and a half months and the students worked approximately sixteen hours a day. There were full-time morning, afternoon and evening sessions. LAUTNER recalled the following students in attendance:

ANDREW ONDA, CP District Organizer of Cleveland, Ohio;
DAVID McLELLAN WHITE, leader of the Veterans of the
Abraham Lincoln Brigade and son of former Governor
WHITE of Ohio;

[redacted] from New Orleans
and [redacted]
[redacted] of Richmond, Virginia;
[redacted] of
the Chicago District;
[redacted] in St. Louis, Missouri.

LAUTNER recalled the following instructors:

GEORGE WICKIRD, member of the National Training School Commission who lectured on Marxism-Leninism. His source material was the Selected and Collective Works of LENIN, Imperialism, STALIN's Foundations of Leninism and STALIN's Problems of Leninism.

"POP" WISDEL, Director of the National Training School who lectured on Political Economy and whose source material was Das Kapital.

RAY CARR, Executive Secretary of the CP of Canada who lectured on The History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. CARR used the textbook, History of CP, SU (U). CARR also used various references to the works of LENIN.

[redacted], whose topic was Trade Unions and the CP. [redacted] remarks dealt with the History and Development of Trade Unions; CP Influence in Trade Unions; CP Concentration in Industries and generally, the experience of [redacted] a leading CP trade functionary.

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JAMES FORD, member of the National Committee of CP who spoke on the Negro Question. FORD's remarks dealt with the CP policy of self determination among the Negroes, the problems of building the CP in the Negro populations of the United States. FORD characterized the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as a reformist movement representing the bourgeoisie. FORD approved the National Negro Congress in its competition with the NAACP.

AVRO LANDY. LANDY spoke on LENIN's Imperialism. His talk dealt with the final stages of monopoly capitalism and the colonial aspects of monopoly capitalism and applied those doctrines to the United States which was characterized as an imperialist monopolistic nation.

FRANCIS FRANKLIN gave a history of the American labor movement. FRANKLIN in developing the history of this movement, characterized it as not representing progressivism. He stated that the American labor movement was economic conscious but not social conscious.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, member of the National Board and

National Committee of the CP, who spoke on the practical problems of the CP. WILLIAMSON's remarks dealt mainly with the building of the Party in concentration districts. It was WILLIAMSON's theory that in every section of the country there was one or more key or influential unions or industries, but many local unions or sub-divisions of industry. WILLIAMSON claimed that if the Party could gain control of the key union or key industry, the rest of the locals and sub-divisions of industry would follow and that CP influence would be overwhelming. WILLIAMSON therefore urged that the Party be built and that the efforts be concentrated in the important segments of the unions and industry in each section of the country.

LAUTNER recalled that RUDY BAKER, former CP representative to Canada and at that time in an illegal or underground capacity, lectured to the school on the topic of China. BAKER identified the Chinese Communists as being true Marxists and generally followed the CP line in his criticism of the Nationalists under Chiang Kai-shek.

LAUTNER also recalled that a young scientist whose first name was JOHN, but whose last name remains unknown, from Columbia University, who was at that time engaged in atomic research at the General Electric Laboratory in Schenectady, New York, spoke to the class on the topic of general science. In his talk, this individual spoke of DARWIN's Evolution, EINSTEIN's Relativity, Materialistic Conception of the Beginnings of Creation, and a general course on science. LAUTNER recalled that the remarks of the scientist concerned Dialectical Materialism as applied to nature rather than to society.

At the conclusion of this National School LAUTNER was assigned by the National Committee of the CP as National Secretary of the Hungarian Bureau, which position he retained until November, 1942. About this same period he was appointed as a member of the National Language Department or Commission of the CP and later, in the spring of 1942 he was appointed National Secretary of the Hungarian Section of I.O. The latter appointment was by the National Committee of the CP. He was informed of the latter appointment by ALVIN SANDY, head of the National Language Department or Commission of the CP. LAUTNER retained these aforementioned positions until inducted into the

United States Army in November, 1942. LANTIER was inducted at New York City on November 9, 1942.

LANTIER's armed service records, maintained at AGO, St. Louis, Missouri, reflect that he has Army Serial Number 32622865. It is noted that his civilian occupation is given as "Executive Secretary for insurance organization". His military occupation is given as "Translator". His foreign service is given as "2 years, 10 days". His campaigns are given as "Naples and Foggia". His discharge is dated June 20, 1945 at Fort Dix, New Jersey. His highest rank held was Technician, Fourth Grade. While in the Army LANTIER relates he received personal letters from ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, but otherwise was out of touch with CP activities.

In relating his activities in the United States Army, LAUTNER advised that in the summer of 1943, he was assigned to the Psychological Warfare Branch of the United States Army at Bari and Agos, Italy, as well as Algiers. He recalled that at Algiers, his job was to establish a monitoring system of checking on Hungarian and Czechoslovakian broadcasts. He would intercept the broadcast, translate it and put it in report form. Later at Bari, he performed the same duties. He recalled that at Bari, he was approached by the British Branch of the Psychological Warfare and worked with them with the permission of the United States Army. He also worked on a broadcast to Hungary, which broadcast carried allied propaganda, factual news, editorials, etc. He recalled that he helped to prepare thousands of leaflets which were supplied to the Allied Air Force who would drop the leaflets into Hungary and Czechoslovakia. The leaflets were called "Allied Air Force News". While performing these general duties at Bari, LAUTNER recalled that he met ALEXANDER GSERENYIES who was assigned to the British Monitoring System at Algiers and who was formerly Spanish Civil War veteran who had been picked up by the British and placed in the British Army. LAUTNER stated that GSERENYIES knew of LAUTNER's Communist Party affiliations and that they worked together in their monitoring duties. In Bari, LAUTNER stated that there were many Yugoslav partisans who were trained and sent back to Yugoslavia as part of the Liberation Army. It was one of LAUTNER's duties to develop among this group, a news service. That is, a group that could be relied upon when they returned to Yugoslavia to report Allied news and in turn report back to the Allies, activities in Yugoslavia. As will be stated later in this memorandum, it was LAUTNER's association with GSERENYIES that supplied a basis of suspicion on the part of the Communist Party, USA of LAUTNER himself.

After his discharge from the United States Army, LAUTNER went up to the Communist Party Office in New York and he recalled they were making preparations in relation to a State Convention of the Party. LAUTNER stated that he spoke to JOHN WILLIAMSON who at that time was secretary of the National Committee of the Communist Political Association. WILLIAMSON told LAUTNER that he would see him in a few days. Later he met BILL TUCKER again and on this occasion, JACK BAUMEL and ARNOLD BROWN were present. BROWN asked LAUTNER to go to Cleveland, Ohio as City Organizer for Cuyahoga County. LAUTNER stated that he turned this offer down and gave as his reason the fact that he was out of New York City for such a long period of time, and that he would like to stay in New York City and settle down there. LAUTNER stated that BROWN did not insist on LAUTNER taking the job and in fact asked him for his preference in respect to work in the Party. LAUTNER stated that he told BROWN and the others that he desired to return to

Hungarian work under the "National Hungarian Bureau of the Communist Party". LAUTNER was told to get in touch with AVRO LANDY and when he did, he received an offer and accepted the job as Secretary of the Hungarian Bureau. LAUTNER also recalled that he was assigned to the Hungarian - American Democratic Council which he described as the Communist Party front organization whose purpose was to counteract the influence that the Hungarian Federation had at that time. LAUTNER identified the Federation as being anti-Communist. He remained in these positions until the end of 1945. He recalled that at about the time that he was seeing WILLIAMSON, DENNIS and STROBEL, the State and National Conventions of the Communist Political Association were being held. He recalled that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, and JOHN WILLIAMSON told him of the draft resolution that had been prepared by the National Committee of the Communist Political Association, of the DUGLO letter and the FORTER letter. They told him to attend both the State and National Conventions. LAUTNER recalled that he did attend the State Convention of the Communist Political Association in New York and that he sat on the stage with GILBERT GREEN who at that time was State Chairman of the Communist Political Association. LAUTNER stated that at this State Convention, Party leaders agreed with the draft resolution and condemned the actions of BRODER. He recalls that the convention was held at the Manhattan Center, 14th Street and 6th Avenue, New York City, and that present at the convention were GILBERT GREEN, State Chairman, WILLIAM Z. FORTER, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, ROBERT MINOR, ROY HUDSON, CHARLES BROTHMAN, BENJAMIN DAVIS, all of whom were members of the National Committee of the Communist Political Association. LAUTNER stated that the line taken by the people present at the State Convention followed the pre-convention discussion articles set out in the "Daily Worker" issues of June and July, 1945. LAUTNER also recalled that at the State Convention delegates were elected to the National Convention and that the State Convention stood adjourned subject to a recall after the holding of the National Convention. He recalled that WILLIAM WILLIAMS, who acted as Chairman of the Convention, gave the principal address and that his address was reported in the "Daily Worker", as well as the resolution adopted by the State Convention.

After the State Convention, LAUTNER visited his family in Youngstown, Ohio for a period of approximately ten days and then came back to New York and attended the National Convention. He saw train tickets for the National Convention by JOHN WILLIAMS and was present as a "retained delegate" at the National Convention. He saw all the principal leaders of the National Communist Political Association, including WILLIAMS, DENNIS, FORTER, MINOR, HUDSON, BROTHMAN, DAVIS, and BRODER. He stated that

the National Convention was completely in the control of the Communist Political Association and BROWN acted as Chairman. The main topics were given by BROWN and BROWN and the main discussion dealt with the DOLG article, the FORT R letter and the draft resolution. At this convention BROWN was assigned to the Veterans Committee which was headed by BROWN. The line discussed at these committee meetings was the endeavor of the Communist Party to penetrate into the American Legion. BROWN stated that as well as DAVE CHURCH and EUGEN HALL, the latter who was Party leader from St. Louis, Missouri, disagreed with this line and tried to urge a reformation by the Communist Party of their own veteran organization.

At the National Convention, in addition to the dissolution of the Communist Political Association and the formation of the Communist Party, BROWN can recall that there was much self criticism by the leaders who took the position that they had blindly followed EAMM HANCOCK in his policies and considered themselves as being part of an organization that had deserted Marxism-Leninism. BROWN can state that the final resolution of the Convention condemned BROWN's revisionism. BROWN can identify the speakers of the National Leaders given at the convention as reported in the "Political Affairs" issues of July, August and September, 1945. BROWN recalled that he did not attend the second session of the State Convention called after the holding of the National Convention, but did recall that the State Communist Political Association had been instructed to have one State Convention made up of two sessions, one session to be held before the National Convention and one session to be held after the National Convention. The purpose of the latter session being to reconstitute the Communist Party and carry out the mandate of the National Convention.

In 1945, while with the War-Relief Bureau, he had a talk with HALL, who at that time was a member of the Secretariat of the New York State Communist Party and he was assigned to build up among the building trades, an industrial section of the Communist Party. This assignment was given at about the latter part of 1945 or the early part of 1946, and BROWN organized out of the Communist Political Association membership all of the building trades, Unionists who had been absorbed in clubs, etc. into industrial branches.

In the early part of 1947, BROWN was assigned as Section Organizer to a Section of New York in the lower West side of Manhattan known as Chelsea. BROWN explained that in 1947, the Party had reorganized Manhattan into regions and one of the regions known as Region 11 was also known as Chelsea. Later in 1947, BROWN conspired with EUGEN HALL at that time Executive Secretary of the New York State Communist Party and ROBERT WATSON and was assigned as a full time functionary to the New York State Review Commission of the Communist Party. BROWN stated that the Review

Commission was a successor to the old Control Commission and it was principally a body of people who reviewed disciplinary cases that were presented in the lower organizations of the Party. In this period, the main effort was in the direction of the splinter group, to ferret out the various Browderites who were attacking the leadership of the Party and also those groups who were attacking the leadership of the Party as being Pro-Browder.

During this period, 1945 to 1947, LUTHER stated that as an aftermath of the reconstitution of the Communist Party, emphasis was placed on Marxist - Leninist education. He recalled that the purpose of the leaders of the Party at the National Convention emphasized this need. He recalled that the State Organization of the Communist Party discussed its reaction to the need of Marxist education in an article by WILLIAM LUTHER in "Political Affairs". LUTHER also recalled that HARRY GARRETT, member of the National Committee, wrote a pamphlet also expressing this need and the title of the pamphlet was "The Communist Party and You". LUTHER recalled that National outlines of education were prepared by the National Educational Commission of the Communist Party and were disseminated into the various districts throughout the country. He recalled that there was much emphasis placed upon the study of the history of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolshevik). LUTHER also recalled that a definite chain of educational classes were organized on State, County, Section and club levels.

LUTHER also recalled that during the period 1945 to 1947, the Concentration Program of the Communist Party which began with the report of WILLIAM LUTHER at the National Convention, was reported on by JOHN LUTHER in an article in "Political Affairs" in 1947. This article showed in some detail how the concentration policy was carried out in New York State. LUTHER stated that in the early part of 1947, he had been assigned, by JOHN LUTHER, who at that time was the Secretary of the National Communist Party, and who headed up the concentration work of the Party, to a committee headed by LUTHER, the purpose of which was to work on a concentration policy for the New York State organization. The report of LUTHER was the result of the work of this committee. LUTHER recalled that New York usually took the initiative of following out Party policy and therefore the LUTHER plan, which was published in "Political Affairs" gave to that plan and policy, national recognition.

During the period of the Cominform, LUTHER stated that J. LUTHER's Manual of Organization, published in 1936 was used by him in the

1930's. He recalled that at that time, the Communist Party was part of the Communist International, and was subject to the discipline and orders of the Communist International. After the formal dissolution of the Communist International, in 1943, which LAURA states was described by EARL BROWDER as a matter of expediency, the control heretofore exercised by the Communist International was exercised by such individuals as GEORGE L. DIMITROFF, the director of the official organ of the Communist "Soviet Union" which were distributed to the Communist Party officials, the publication of the report of the ZINOVIEV report, the discipline exerted by the European Communist Party on activists over the Communist Party, etc., as illustrated in the DODGE article and the FBI incident.

WINTER stated that after the 1944 National Convention of the Party held in New York, he was made a member of the National Review Commission of the Communist Party. At the same time, he remained a member of the State Review Commission. He recalled that ELLI GARDNER and GUY WHITE & HALL were also taken from the State Review Commission and placed on the National Review Commission by WILLIAM WINGET BROWN. As a member of the National Review Commission, he received his instructions in 1945 from JAC. WINTER. This commission worked under the supervision of the National Committee of the Communist Party and concerned itself with disciplinary problems. Members of the National Review Commission were assigned to discuss with the heads of the various State Review Commissions their various problems in regard to the following serious matters:

1. The program of the doctor, revisionist and opportunistic Communist Party members on a district level.
2. What action the National Revisionist Council could take to increase the influence of the Communist Party.

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LAUTNER could recall that the cases of Argoni by MAX E. DASHOW of New Jersey and EUGEN KENTY of Connecticut were instances where the National Review Commission reviewed the findings of the State Review Commissions. LAUTNER remained as a member of the National Review Commission up to the time of his expulsion from the Communist Party.

LAUTNER recalled while the case was pending against the Party leaders in New York, BOB THOMPSON had an incident in his neighborhood where an unknown person was supposed to have attacked him when he got out of his car near his home. The same morning that this incident was published in newspapers, IRL SIMON, who was Labor Secretary of the New York State organization and also a member of the New York Secretariat, came to LAUTNER and directed him to go to BOB THOMPSON's home at Sunnyside, Long Island and inform him that this situation must become real serious and that proper Party doctors should be contacted immediately and that THOMPSON must go to a hospital where X-ray tests, etc., would be made and that he must stay in bed for two to three weeks. SIMON explained that this must be done in order to get a favorable decision in delaying the trial of the Communist Party leaders in New York. The reason why LAUTNER was approached by SIMON with this undertaking was because of LAUTNER's position on the State Review Commission and that the matter was considered of a confidential nature involving a disciplinary action in relation to THOMPSON. LAUTNER, in speaking of the Party's control over the attendance at Party meetings and conventions in the period around 1943, advised that he was in charge of security in the 1943 National and State Conventions of the Communist Party. He described that at these conventions, there was a master list of all delegates and on the basis of the list, there was a number attached to each name. Three different colors of delegates' cards were used to indicate the type of delegate and that the cards carried the identical number that appeared on the master list. These lists were prepared for every session with numbers but no names and checkers indicated what to the numbers the various cards that were presented at each session. In that way, the Party knew what members had attended and what members did not attend any given session. If any person went out of a session for a short time, this fact was also noted on the list. The list was turned in to the National Organization Department of the Party.

LAUTNER recalls that in the summer of 1943, he was ordered by the New York Secretariat, under the leadership of BOB THOMPSON to start working on plans for the Party to go underground. He recalled that THOMPSON, WILLIAM J. HOPKIN, IRL SIMON and himself met in a series of meetings in the summer and fall of 1943 and

the beginning of 1949 and set up an organizational structure for underground operations. LAUTNER remembered that BOB THOMPSON at the first meetings in 1948 explained a structure for underground operation that THOMPSON stated he had derived from WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and which FOSTER had brought back from a European tour which he had taken in 1947 and early 1948. THOMPSON told LAUTNER that FOSTER, while in Europe, had been in consultation with European Party leaders concerning the question of the Party in the United States going underground and that, based on the experience of the European Parties with underground work, the system of threes was most suitable. LAUTNER advised that the system of threes had two aspects. There was a vertical structure which on the top consisted of three of the State Leaders, namely the political leader of the State organization, the organizational leader of the State organization and the labor organizer or Trade Union leader of the State Organization. The State was divided into three areas. Each of the three State leaders selected a member for each of the area leaderships. The member selected for each area was known only to the State leader who selected him. Below the three areas were the counties. Each of the area leaders selected one county leader and the county leader was known only to the area leader. This continued from counties to regions, from regions to sections, from sections to sub-sections and from sub-sections to units.

In 1949, the plans were communicated for the first time to the county leadership of the Party and steps were taken to put the plans into operation. When LAUTNER left the Party in 1950, the Party at that time was testing the seventh level of the underground operation. In addition to the vertical structure there was a horizontal structure which was actually an additional arm for the upper levels in the vertical structure of the Communist Party. The horizontal structure carried out the same duties as the various commissions and counties of the legal structure of the Party. The functions, however, were carried out on a reduced scale by individuals trusted by the leadership for their technical and political development. In this horizontal level, there was set up a reserve leadership which could replace any functionary of the State leadership who could not act. Also in this horizontal level individuals were chosen to keep large sums of money for underground activity. Also in this horizontal structure were maintained individuals who acted as the communication apparatus of the Party, that is, mail drops, messenger runs, etc. Also in this horizontal structure were assigned those individuals whose duty it was to conceal Party leaders and also individuals whose duty it was to set up leaflet and propaganda apparatus.

LAUTNER recalled that up to the time of his expulsion in 1950, the Party had had mimeographing machines and furnished some to the underground apparatus of the Communist Party.

He recalled that in 1949, there was a National Committee Plenary Session when people came in from Chicago, California and other places, and he gave a demonstration to them of the efficiency of the mimeograph machines. He also, at the direction of JACK KLING, gave to these individuals, sample machines and these individuals were told to reproduce the same machine for their own use back in their districts. In connection with the gelatin kits used in Baltimore, LAUTNER knows that in 1939 and 1940, these kits were suggested by J. PETER for use by LAUTNER in West Virginia.

In regard to his expulsion from the Communist Party, LAUTNER stated that in early December, 1949, he was asked by LOUIS WEINSTOCK if he desired to go to Hungary. He told WEINSTOCK that he had no money for such a trip, but WEINSTOCK replied that they could raise money for the trip and that once he got into Hungary, he would be the guest of the Hungarian Government. He told LAUTNER that he could get an invitation from the Trade Unions in Hungary just as WEINSTOCK did on his last trip to Hungary. LAUTNER agreed and he was instructed to get a passport. LAUTNER immediately applied for a passport at the Radio City Office of the State Department. At this same time, he was released by BOB THOMPSON from his duties in the State office of the Communist Party. During the first week of January, 1950, LAUTNER was informed by the State Department that no passports were being issued to Hungary because of the democratic strain between the United States and Hungary. LAUTNER so informed WEINSTOCK.

A few days later, JACK KLING, National Treasurer of the Communist Party, went to the State leadership of the Communist Party and asked for LAUTNER's temporary release to work with the National Committee for preparation of going underground. WILLIAM NORMAN and HAL SIMON of the State Secretariat agreed to release LAUTNER to the National Office.

On January 11, 1950, KLING came to LAUTNER and told him that he should leave for Cleveland on the night of January 13 and meet KLING at the Union Station in Cleveland on January 14, 1950 at 1:00 p.m. KLING was to put LAUTNER in contact with the person who was in charge of underground preparations in the Middle West.

On January 13, 1950, LAUTNER left for Cleveland, arriving there on the morning of January 14 and registered at the Hotel Cleveland. Later at 1:00 p.m., he met JACK KLING. Later that day, he and KLING went to a house in the industrial part of Cleveland known as Kingsbury Run. When they went into the house, KLING

told LAUTNER to go to the cellar where LAUTNER stated he was confronted with two strangers. These individuals ordered LAUTNER to undress. They had what appeared to be rubber hoses in their hands and in a short time KLING, JOSEPH BRANT, Ohio leader of the Party and [redacted] Detroit Communist Party leader, came down into the cellar. He was accused by these individuals of having conspired with ALEXANDER CSERESNYES and RAJK to introduce into Yugoslavia, Titoists. LAUTNER recalled that JOSEPH BRANT had in his hand, a copy of the trial proceedings of the RAJK trial in Hungary wherein ALEXANDER CSERESNYES identifies an individual who clearly answers the description of LAUTNER as having been the individual who had trained and moved into Yugoslavia from Bari, Titoists. LAUTNER was accused of spying for the United States Central Intelligence Agency. LAUTNER also stated that he was asked questions concerning NOEL and HERMAN FIELD. LAUTNER advised that he denied all of the accusations and pleaded complete innocence. He stated that the more he protested his innocence, the more vigorous his accusers became. LAUTNER stated that his life was threatened. LAUTNER stated that he was struck by these individuals and that a gun was held against his head. He stated that although it was damp and cold, he was left standing completely naked while the interrogation went on. At one point, KLING asked LAUTNER who knew that LAUTNER was in Cleveland. LAUTNER told KLING, untruthfully, that he had told the hotel clerk that KLING was with him. After these individuals seemed to confer, KLING made LAUTNER sign a statement that LAUTNER had had a fair hearing. LAUTNER stated that he was in this place and in that condition from approximately 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. KLING informed LAUTNER that he was to appear at a cafeteria on Euclid Avenue, across from the May Company on the following morning at 11:00 a.m. When LAUTNER kept the appointment, no one showed up so he thereupon left Cleveland and went to Youngstown, Ohio to visit his family. When he returned to New York on the following Monday which was January 16, 1950, he read in the "Daily Worker" that he had been expelled from the Party on the grounds that he had covered up and prevented the expulsion of ANGELA CALOMIRIS who had appeared for the Government as a prosecution witness. LAUTNER explained that the charge was apparently based on the fact that while a member of the State Review Commission, LAUTNER had received a complaint to the effect that CALOMIRIS, a Communist Party leader, had been seen in the company of sexual perverts and was, therefore, considered unworthy of Communist Party leadership. LAUTNER stated that he first went to [redacted] with whom he resided in New York City and acquainted her with the incident in Cleveland and his innocence in regard to the alleged grounds for expulsion. LAUTNER's wife went to ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and was told that if she stayed with LAUTNER, she, herself, would be expelled from the Party. LAUTNER, at the insistence of his wife, wrote to TRACHTENBERG and asked for a fair hearing and in his letter, he denied all

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the charges made against him. As time went on, his wife finally told LAUTNER that she could no longer live with him in view of the disgrace he had brought on her and their child by reason of his alleged misconduct in the Party. In other words, as LAUTNER has stated, his wife finally came to believe what the Party had accused him of and ordered him from their home. LAUTNER stated that he had married his wife in Jersey City, New Jersey, on September 5, 1941 and had one child, a girl, through this marriage. LAUTNER also advised that his wife secured a decree of divorce in Reno, Nevada in August, 1950.

In relation to his criminal record, LAUTNER stated that he was arrested in Flint, Michigan in July, 1930 where he was covering a Hungarian Communist meeting at Akron, Ohio with a man by the name of HORVATH on the charge of vagrancy. He said that they were held for three or four days without any formal charges made against them and later were taken forcibly out of Flint, Michigan. LAUTNER also recalled that in 1923 at El Paso, Texas, he was delayed by Immigration while they checked his citizenship status. LAUTNER explained that he was returning from a trip to Mexico when he was stopped by Immigration Authorities. No charges were made against him and he was released in a short period of time.

LAUTNER made available a typewritten resume of the lectures and topics covered by himself at various periods from 1934 up to 1949. Copies of this memorandum list have been made and are attached hereto.

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In 1948-1949, I recall some of the following:

- Lecture on the "New Democracies in the Greenwich Village Section"
- " "Current Topics in the Mid-East-Side Section"
 - " "Fitzgerald" in a Bronx Section of the Party
 - " "Hungary" for a class in Jefferson School
 - " "Party Policy on National Labor Work" for Japanese Party members in a hall at 103rd Street and Broadway
 - " "The Building Trades and Housing" Mid-Town East Section of Party
 - " "China" to Hungarian Party and 100 members on Westchester Avenue in the Bronx

"State and Revolution" - Lenin
"Foundations of Leninism" - Stalin
"Communist Manifesto" - Marx and Engels
"Problems of Leninism" - Stalin
"Program of the Communist International"
"The United Front" - Dimitroff

1949 - CROWN HEIGHTS SECTION CONVENTIONS IN PROGRESS

Held at Crown Heights Section Headquarters
Two sessions

Subject: History of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

"State and Revolution" - Lenin
"Foundations of Leninism" - Stalin
"Communist Manifesto" - Marx and Engels
"Program of Leninism" - Stalin
"Program of the Communist International"
"The United Front" - Dimitroff

1948 - PERM NO. 100 AS LE. UNIP. 1102

Eight days full time - during 1948
Student body composed of Communist Party branch and section leaders
in the fur industry
School held in Roosevelt Building, 14th Street at Broadway

Subjects: Marxism-Leninism
Political Economy
Revisionism

"State and Revolution" - Lenin
"Foundations of Leninism" - Stalin
"Communist Manifesto" - Marx and Engels
"Programs of Leninism" - Stalin
"Program of the Communist International"
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1948 - COMMUNIST PARTY SCHOOL CLASS, NEW YORK CITY

Once weekly for eight weeks - summer 1948

Student body composed of junior members of the Communist Party
School held at 350 East 1st Street, section headquarters of the
Communist Party in Yorkville

Subjects: Marxism-Leninism
Revisionism
Political Economy
Party Organization
Democratic Centralization

"State and Revolution" - Lenin
"Foundations of Leninism" - Stalin
"Communist Manifesto" - Marx and Engels
"Problems of Leninism" - Stalin
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1948 - CLASS WITH SECTION ONE AND TWO - COMMUNIST PARTY, NEW YORK COUNTY UPPER WEST SIDE SECTIONS

Evenings twice a week for eight weeks
Class held in Jefferson School Building

Subjects: Marxism-Leninism
Theory of Crisis
Party Organization, Democratic Centralism
Party Structure
United Front
Political Economy
Communist Manifesto

1948 - CLASS WITH SECTION ONE AND TWO - COMMUNIST PARTY, NEW YORK COUNTY

Composition of class county wide
Class held in J. Jefferson School Building at 16th Street and Sixth Avenue
Evening sessions twice a week for eight weeks

Subject: Marxism-Leninism
Theory of Crisis
Party Organization - Democratic Centralism
Party Structure
United Front
Political Economy

"State and Revolution" - Lenin
"Foundations of Leninism" - Stalin
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Sessions once a week for eight weeks
Held at U.N.S. Hall around 177th Street and Amsterdam Avenue in the Bronx.

Subject: Marxism-Leninism
Theory of Crisis - Imperialism
and Communist Party

"State and Revolution" - Lenin
 "Foundations of Leninism" - Stalin
 "Communist Manifesto" - Marx and Engels
 "Problems of Leninism" - Stalin
 "Program of the Communist International"
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1947 - CUBAN YOUTH SECTION AND YOUTH SECTION OF THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY

Once a week evening sessions, held at 25 East 12th Street, Third Floor.

Subject: Party Organization, Democratic Centralism, Party Structure

"State and Revolution" - Lenin
"Foundations of Leninism" - Stalin
"Communist Manifesto" - Marx and Engels
"Program of Leninism" - Stalin
"The United Front" - Dimitroff

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES - 1934, 1935 and 1936

Section 18 of the New York District of the Communist Party at
Section Headquarters, Columbus Avenue and 51st Street

"State and Revolution" - Lenin
"Foundations of Leninism" - Stalin
"Communist Manifesto" - Marx and Engels
"Problems of Leninism" - Stalin
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New York, NY
December 17, 1951

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RE: JOHN LAUTNER
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CS NYC 588, during the week 12/16/51 to 12/22/51 was interviewed twice - on 12/17/51 and 12/18/51.

On these occasions he furnished valuable information in connection with the case entitled: "CP USA - Brief; IS - C" (NY file 100-81752), reviewed two volumes of pictures taken at the 1951 May Day celebration held in Union Square and identified and catalogued numerous participants, and furnished information requested by routing slip for other cases.

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December 20, 1951

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA-BRIEF
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

Relet from New York dated 11/30/51.

Enclosed herewith to the Baltimore Division are one authenticated photostatic copy and one additional photostatic copy of the Passport Application of JOHN LAUTNER, dated 12/15/49. The authenticated copy is for transmittal to United States Attorney FLYNN at Baltimore.

Enclosed herewith to the New York Division are one authenticated photostatic copy and one additional photostatic copy of the Passport Application of JOHN LAUTNER dated 12/15/49. The authenticated photostatic copy is for transmittal to Assistant United States Attorney CONN at New York City.

It will be noted that no passport was issued pursuant to the Passport Application mentioned above. The files of the Passport Division, Department of State, disclose that an authenticated photostatic copy of this Passport Application, together with copies of all correspondence in the file of JOHN LAUTNER at the Passport Division, was transmitted to [redacted] Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, by the Department of State on 9/10/51. b6 b7C

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cc: Baltimore (Encl) (RM-RM)

✓ New York (Encl) (RM-RM)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: December 26, 1951
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FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - BRIEF
(Prosecution of Additional Communist
Functionaries Under the Smith Act)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Bureau file 100-3-74

MR. SCHEIDT
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MR. WALSH
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CHIEF CLERK
PROPERTY CLERK
A. J. UNIT

Reference is made to the Baltimore teletype of December 7, 1951, and Baltimore letter of December 14, 1951, which sets forth certain background of John Lautner which had not previously been brought to the attention of the FBI.

The New York Office should make certain that AUSA Cohn, SDNY, and the other members of the United States Attorney's staff prosecuting the Smith Act case in New York City are aware of the full background of John Lautner, including his admission that he had perjured himself on at least one occasion.

If it becomes apparent that John Lautner might be utilized as a witness in the Los Angeles or other cases, prior to his appearance in the New York or Baltimore cases, the pertinent background information concerning Lautner should be made available to those field offices for forwarding to the appropriate USA. Although the Departmental attorneys participated in the interview of Lautner in Baltimore when this information was developed, it is possible that each of the United States Attorneys' offices may not be fully apprised.

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Director, FBI

Dec. 27, 1951

SAC, New York

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - BRIEF
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Assistant United States Attorney ROY M. COHN has advised that at the time he was in Cleveland interviewing potential witnesses in connection with the trial of the 17 Communist Party leaders in New York City he was taken over the same route and to the same house where Confidential Source NYC 588 was held in the cellar on January 14, 1950 by JACK KLING and questioned concerning his being an informant for the Government. The address of the house was [redacted] in Cleveland, according to AUSA COHN. AUSA COHN further stated that the occupant of the house at the time in question was [redacted]

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AUSA COHN has requested to be furnished with the name of the owner of the house where Confidential Source NYC 588 was held and for information identifying [redacted].

In addition AUSA COHN has requested to be furnished with pictures of the house taken from several sides and if possible the cellar and also the end of Meade Avenue which CS NYC 588 believed he recognized. He further requested a map of the route taken by CS NYC 588 and JACK KLING together with a photostatic copy of the hotel register where CS NYC 588 registered on January 14, 1950.

The original register signed by the informant has already been furnished by the Cleveland Office and a photostatic copy of same will be furnished to Mr. COHN.

cc: Cleveland
NY 66-3901 (P and C) ✓

JJM:TJD
100-81752

66-3901-680

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PASSPORT APPLICATION

Budget Bureau No. 47-R0322
Approval expires March 31, 1951.

(DO NOT USE THIS SPACE)

The legal fee for a passport is \$9, in currency or postal money order, and \$1 for execution of application.
The total fee is \$10. It is unnecessary to pay any other fee to any person in connection with the filling out or execution of this application or for obtaining the passport. All necessary information and evidence will be given applicant by the clerk of court or Passport Agent from whom this application must be executed. An application executed before any other official is not acceptable.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF New YorkFORM FOR PERSON CLAIMING
CITIZENSHIP THROUGH
NATURALIZATION
(Edition of 1947)

Execute and attach PART TWO if members of family are to be included in passport

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DATE 02-09-2012 BY 60322 uc lrp/plj/lsc

I, JOHN LAUTNER, a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,
(Name in full)
do hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport. I solemnly swear that I was born
at VARPALANKA, BEREG, on JANUARY 1, 1902.
(Town or city) (Provinces or county) (Date)
that I emigrated to the United States, on or about JULY 11, 1920; that I resided continuously in the United
States from 1920 to 1949, at NEW YORK CITY; that I am domiciled in
(State)
the United States, my permanent residence being at 212 WEST 22ND STREET
(Street address)
in NEW YORK CITY, State of NEW YORK.
(Town or city)

That my father, JOHN LAUTNER, who is not an American citizen,
(Name) (is not)
was born at VARPALANKA, HUNGARY and is now residing at DEAD.
(Town or city) (Provinces or county) (State)
; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the COMMON PLEAS
Court of MAHONING COUNTY, at YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.
(City and State)
on SOME TIME ABOUT 1926 as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization submitted herewith.
(Month, day, and year) (previously submitted)

That my mother, MARY LAUTNER, was born at ENYES LITKE, HUNGARY.
(Name) (Town or city)
on or about 1890, and is now residing at YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.
(Date) (City and State)
; that she was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the COMMON PLEAS
Court of MAHONING COUNTY, at YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.
(City and State)
on ABOUT 1925 as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization submitted herewith.
(Month, day, and year) (previously submitted)

Since my naturalization I have resided outside the United States as follows:
(State name of, and period of residence in, each foreign country)

None from to
None from to
None from to
(Names of countries)

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Height 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches.Hair BROWNEyes BROWN

Distinguishing marks or features (Note any marks or scars on

hands or face by which applicant may be identified RussiaPlace of birth VARPALANKA, HUNGARY
(City and State)Date of birth JANUARY 1, 1902
(Month, day, and year)Occupation OFFICE MANAGER

MAILING ADDRESS

(Print complete address plainly)

JOHN LAUTNER212 WEST 22ND STREETNEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

PASSPORT NOT TO BE USED IN THIS SPACE

EXPIRES 15/17/1951

MAR 1951

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My last American passport was obtained from

(Insert Washington or location of issuing office)

(Date)

and is submitted herewith for cancellation

(Give disposition of passport if it cannot be submitted)

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Our marriage { was terminated by (death) (divorce) on _____ (Date of death or divorce)

A WOMAN APPLICANT WHO IS OR HAS BEEN MARRIED MUST FILL IN THIS PORTION

My maiden name was _____ and
I { was not previously married, _____ (Name)
was previously married to _____ (Full name of former husband)
on _____ (Date), at _____ (City and State), who was born
at _____ (Date), and the marriage was terminated by { death } { divorce } on _____ (Date)
(If married more than twice, set forth facts in a supplemental statement)
My { husband } { former husband } emigrated to the United States on _____
and { his father } { _____ (Name of father) } was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the
{ he } { _____ (Court of) } at _____ (City and State)
On _____ (Month, day, and year) as shown by the Certificate

MY TRAVEL PLANS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Port of departure NEW YORK
Approximate date of departure FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY
Proposed length of stay abroad 2 MONTHS
Means of transportation BY SHIP
(Name of ship or air line)
Countries to be visited HUNGARY, ITALY, FRANCE
Purpose of trip TO VISIT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

I solemnly swear that the statements made on both sides of this application are true and that the photograph attached hereto is a likeness of me.

I { have not } { been naturalized as a citizen of a foreign state; taken an oath or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state; entered or served in the armed forces of a foreign state; accepted or performed the duties of any office, post, or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof; voted in a political election in a foreign state or participated in an election or plebiscite to determine the sovereignty over foreign territory; made a formal renunciation of nationality before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States in a foreign state; been convicted by court martial of deserting the military or naval service of the United States in time of war; been convicted by court martial, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, of committing any act of treason against, or of attempting by force to overthrow, or of bearing arms against, the United States.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation, or purpose of evasion. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____
(Signature of applicant)
(Seal of Court) _____
Clerk of the _____ Court at _____

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESS

I, the undersigned, solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States; that I reside at the address written below my signature hereto affixed; that I know the applicant who executed the affidavit hereinbefore set forth to be a citizen of the United States; that the statements made in the applicant's affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; further, I solemnly swear that I have known the applicant personally for _____ years.

If witness has been issued a passport, give number if known and date or approximate date of issue.

No. _____ Date of issue _____
No lawyer or other person will be accepted as witness to a passport application if he has received or expects to receive a fee for his services in connection with the execution of the application or obtaining the passport.

(Signature of witness)
(Relationship to applicant; if not related, so state)
(Residence address of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____
(Seal of Court) _____
Clerk of the _____ Court at _____

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Director, [redacted]
SAC, New York

May 17, 1951

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO
THE FBI
(Bureau file 100-97391)

ReBulet, 4/30/51, enclosing a picture of a former Bureau employee by the name of [redacted] which photograph was to be exhibited for identification purposes to NYC CS 588.

The photograph of [redacted] upon a review of the same, was immediately identified by NYC CS 588, as an FBI employee whom he met at the West Side Communist Party Section Office in 1935. The informant advised that this photograph was a good one of the person he met.

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It should be noted that the informant advised that he had never seen nor heard anything further from [redacted] after the latter person met the informant at the Communist Party office in 1935.

The photograph of [redacted] is being retained in the files of this office UACB.

CC: NY 66-3901 ✓

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